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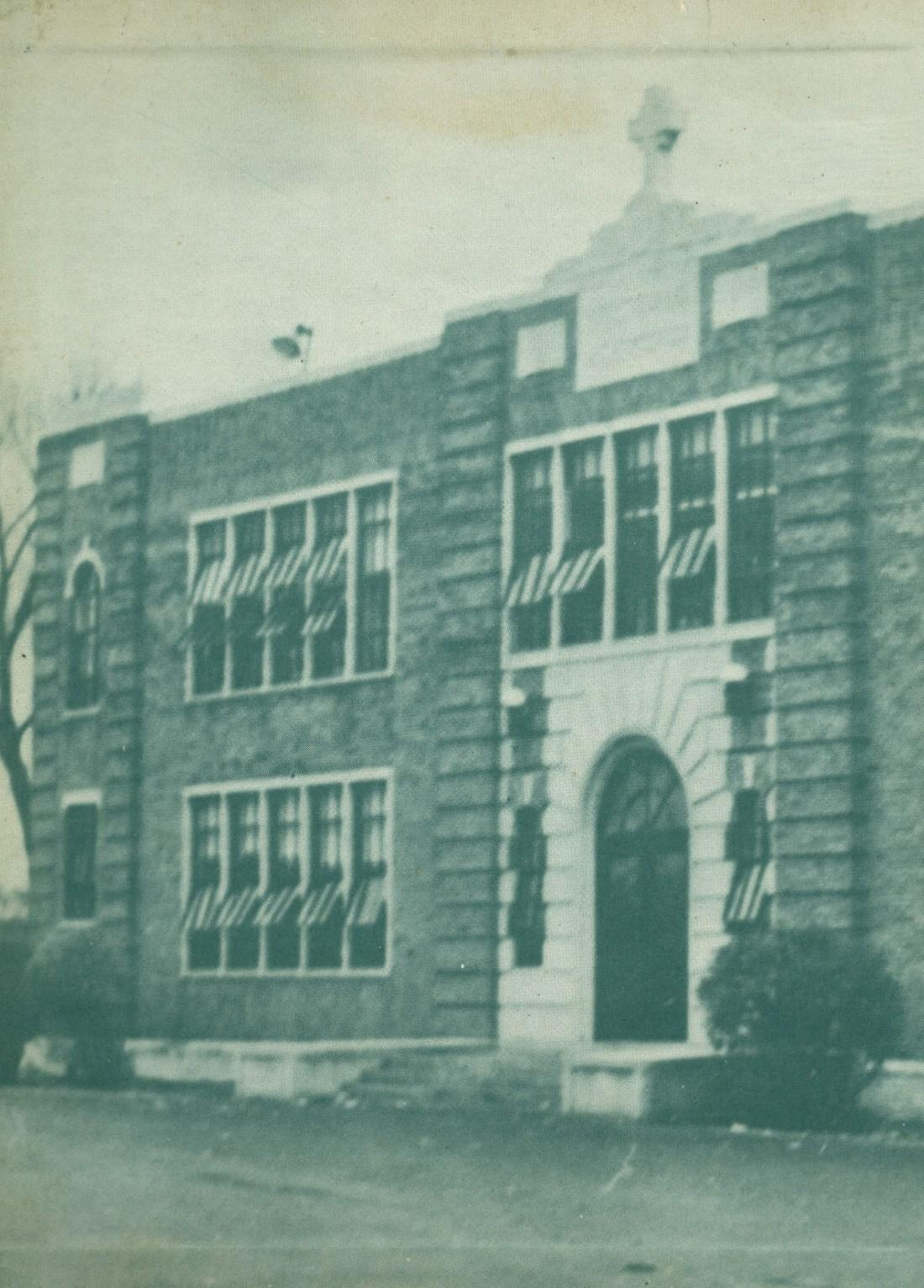

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS,
PATRON OF ROANOKE CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL, OBTAIN FOR US
A STRONG FAITH,
A BURNING CHARITY,
A PURE LIFE, AND
A TRUE KNOWLEDGE,
THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.
AMEN.

THE 1961 KEY

ROANOKE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

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John Kowalchuk

Reverend John P. Hannan-Coordinator

DEDICATION

We, the graduating class of 1961, at Roanoke Catholic High School do hereby dedicate this issue of the Key to our Coordinator, the Reverend John Patrick Hannan. To Father Hannan, we offer this thank you, a mite in comparison to all that he has done for us and our Alma Mater.

The students of R.C.H., especially the seniors, will always remember how he showed us the right way in life, firmly, but with a personal interest in each and every one of us and was never too busy to listen to our suggestions and entreaties.

Like Saint Paul, his first emphasis is always on the things of the spirit. Under his supervision and guidance, the standards of Roanoke Catholic High have risen even higher. We are confident that the years to come will see a bigger, newer, and better building and greater advantages because of the work of our first Coordinator.

It is with utmost sincerity and gratitude that we dedicate our annual to Father Hannan and beg God's blessings on him for the years to come.

FOREWORD

This 1961 edition of the Key salutes at once the old and the new R.C.H. We, the Senior Class, offer a glance at both in this year's annual. The forthcoming pages unfold nostalgic memories for all of us.

The halls and classrooms of our old building will ring with echoes of talk, laughter, and prayer. The walls will always radiate the warmth and friendliness we have found there.

Now a beautiful new school is rising from our beloved grounds, a wonderful structure with large classrooms and well-equipped laboratories. Soon it will be as cherished as the old, for its pupils and faculty will carry their warmth and humor into it. God's blessing be upon both for all time!

Enjoy these pages, our salute to the old and new R.C.H.

ADMINISTRATION

Present Knowledge reflects the Past
and enriches the Future.

His Excellency J Russell, Bishop of Richmond.

BISHOP'S HOUSE
800 CATHEDRAL PLACE
RICHMOND 3, VIRGINIA

My dear Graduates of the Class of 1961:

As you leave Roanoke Catholic High School, I am sure that you carry with you pleasant memories that will accompany you through life. You will have grateful memory of the devotion of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth who have shared with you not only their knowledge, but their lives. You will carry with you a strong Catholic Faith, which has been nourished and strengthened, not only by the courses in religion, but by the whole atmosphere of your school. In your hearts will be a profound gratitude for your parents, for the Priests, as well as for the Sisters who have made possible the Catholic education which you cherish and which has fitted you for a successful life in this world, and as pointed out to you, the way to eternal happiness in the next.

A new generation of pupils will follow you. They will have the advantage of the splendid facilities which are planned for the new building which will be under construction as you depart. They will enjoy more modern and more commodious facilities, and it is hoped that they will have a fine spirit which you have exemplified during your high school days. That spirit will enable you to rejoice in their good fortune.

Because of the fine Christian education which you have received, more will be expected of you than of others who have not been so favored. So, my hope and prayer for you is that you always live up to the wonderful example of the dedicated lives of your teachers, as well as to the profound religious truths which they imparted to you, and that you will be active in the lay apostolate, which will bring blessing not only on your own lives, but on the lives of others to whom you give good example and whom you may be privileged to help.

So, as you prepare to leave Roanoke Catholic High School, I beg the blessing of Almighty God upon you that you may have good, long, holy years in God's grace.

Devotedly yours in Christ,

+ John J. Russell

Bishop of Richmond

To the Senior Class of 1961:

The theme of "The Key" for this year: "the old and the new", describes you, the school, the nation and the world. You go to college or into business. The school will soon move into a new building. The nation is under a new administration. The world recognizes new countries.

In the changing times you have an important position. You are to help form and mold the new. Your Catholic schooling has given you eternal principles and formed virtuous habits. May you go forth like the Crusaders of old, fighting for your ideals. This is my prayer. God bless you!

Sincerely in Christ,

+ Joseph H. Hodges

Joseph H. Hodges
Auxiliary Bishop of Richmond

OUR PASTORS

Very Reverend John S. Igoe, V.F.

Saint Andrews

Rt. Rev. Mgsr. Peter Rabil, C. B.

Saint Elias

Rev. Robert F. Beattie

Our Lady of Nazareth

Rev. Bernard Krimm, C.SS.R.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Saint Gerards

OUR PRINCIPAL

Sister Cornelius, S.C.N.

We, the class of '61 will remember always with great affection our lively and lovable principal, Sister Cornelius. Her delightful charm, sparkling wit, and Bostonian accent have made her beloved to all.

Sister came to us in the fall of 1959. Born in Boston, Mass., she was graduated from Nazareth College and did post-graduate work at Xavier University in Cincinnati and the Catholic University in Washington.

Besides her duties as principal, Sister teaches Senior Government, French, and Latin.

For the ensuing pages we owe her a debt of gratitude, for without her help they would not have been possible.

Her patience and devotion to everyone at R.C.H. is a wonderful example of the Mary-like qualities she possesses.

We will never forget you Sister, and we can never thank you enough for being, above all else, our friend.

OUR FACULTY

Reverend John P. Hannan	Coordinator; Religion, Guidance
Sister Cornelius, S.C.N.	Principal; French, Latin, Government
Reverend Vincent L. Campi	Religion, Guidance
Reverend Bernard Krimm, C.S S.R.	Religion, Guidance
Sister Frances Louise	Librarian
Sister Vincent	Senior Home Room; Mathematics
Sister Catharine James	Junior Home Room; English, History, Business Education
Sister Mary Veronica	Sophomore Home Room 1; Latin, Chemistry
Sister Maria Jude	Sophomore Home Room 2; Glee Club, Biology
Sister Mary Carnelia	Freshmen Home Room 1; Algebra, Latin
Sister Helen Maureen	Freshmen Home Room 2; French I, World History
Sister Mary Aquinn	Sub-Freshmen Home Room 1; C.S.M.C.
Mrs. John J. Fleming	Sub-Freshmen Home Room 2; Business Education
Mr. Arthur Michaelson	Mechanical Drawing
Mrs. William Berry	Girls' Physical Education, Girls' Basketball Coach
Mr. Brenndan Cavanaugh	Boys' Physical Education

Mrs. John J. Fleming

Mr. Arthur Michaelson

Mrs. William Berry

Mr. Brenndan Cavanaugh

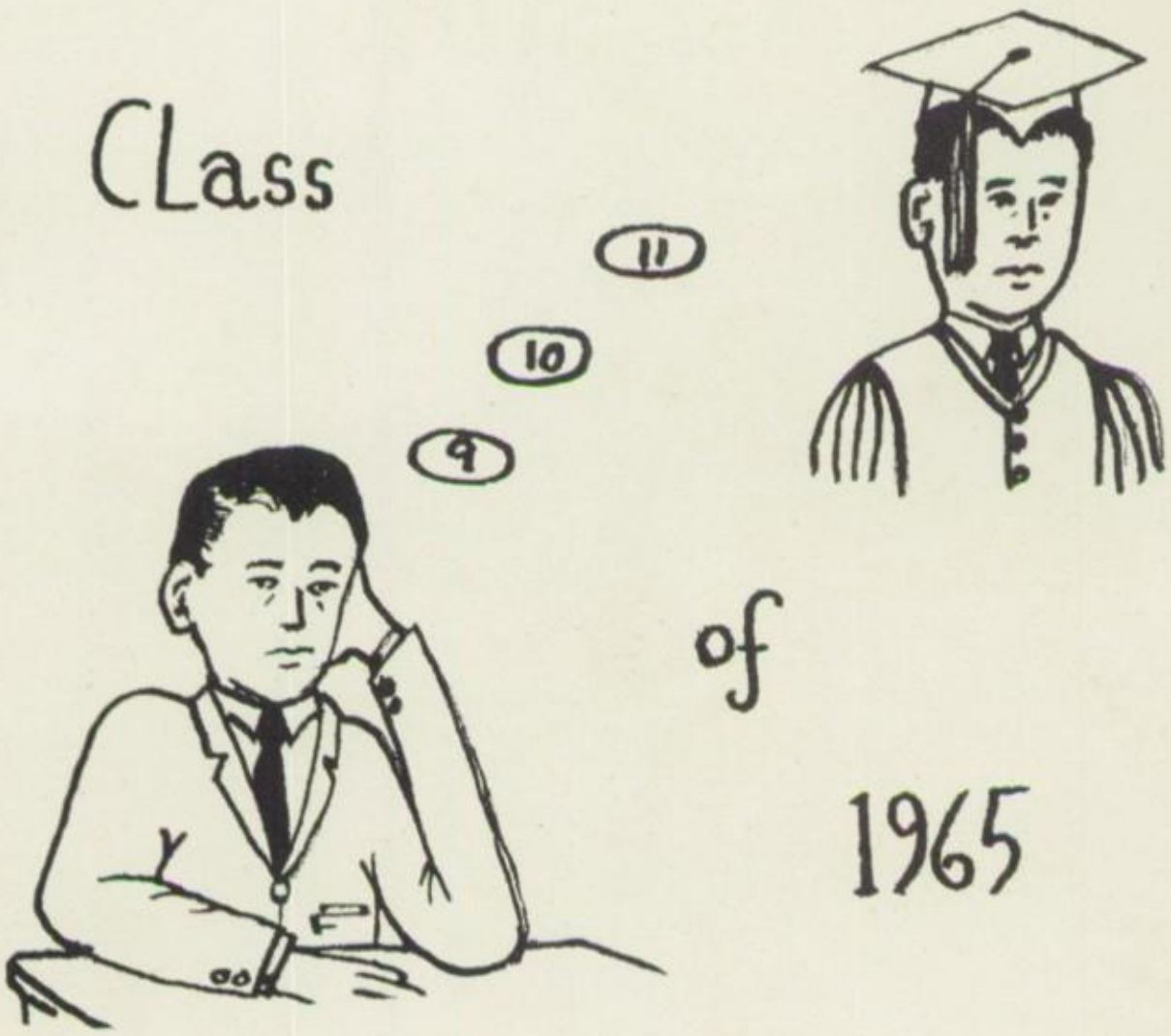
KEY STAFF

ANNUAL STAFF: Left to right, front row: Rose Murray, treasurer; Helen O'Neal, editor; Martha Bentley, features; back row: John Kowalchuk, business manager; Jerry Agee, subscription; John Givens, copy; Dennis Barbarics, art; not pictured: Pat Waters, advertising; Bernard Albert, sports.

To do a job and to do it well, you need a co-operative, patient, and industrious group. That is just what our staff is. Headed by our own wonderful Helen O'Neal, with John Kowalchuk close behind, you will find them up on "The Hill" any Saturday, Sunday, or holiday. They all call it home, for there is where most of their free time is spent, working like Trojans to meet the deadline.

With layouts to be planned, copies to be typed and proofread, every ounce of energy is needed. Miraculously, everything is finished and all can breathe a sigh of relief.

How grateful we all are to them for giving their best in order that we might have this annual to retain school memories.



"Mighty Oaks From Little Acorns Grow"

The Class of '65 has been and will continue to be a mission-minded class. We have taken an enthusiastic lead over our upper classmen in the C.S.M.C. Stamp Drive. This project is our major goal for the year and the winner at the end of this drive received a bulletin board for the classroom.

Our social activities have entailed such agenda as a sub-freshmen representative to the homecoming court and a good showing on the Junior Varsity cheerleading squad. We are proud of our girls!

The year held many exciting prospects, for example, the establishment of a chapter of the Junior Red Cross. This project included the making of miscellaneous items for the men and women at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

All in all, our sub-freshmen classes have had an active and enthusiastic year.

CLASS OF 1965

Class Officers

Sub-frosh A; President, Clare Duetsch; Vice President, Diane Diamond (absent); Secretary, Anna Marie Humphreys; Treasurer, Mike McDonald; Student Council, Barbara Bentley.

Sub-frosh B; President, Greg Thomson; Vice President, Gwen Woody; Secretary, Nancy Divers; Treasurer, Pat Bergeron; Student Council, Don Kesler.

Cornelius Abelsma

Wanda Albert

James Alouf

Douglas Argabright

John Barnes

James Barton

Barbara Bently

Pat Bergeron

Nancy Biggs

Laura Boush

Kathleen Brady

Elizabeth Brant

Ronnie Burton

Judy Carroll

John Cochener

Michael Courey

Patrick Coyne

Toni Crawley

Randolph Croson

Louella Crutchfield

Brian Davis

Joseph Davis

Diane
Diamond

Nancy
Divers

Jim
Donckers

Joseph
Digesare

CLASS

Carol
Driscoll

Richard
Driscoll

Clare
Duetsch

Marilyn
Dudley

OF

Raymond
Equi

Kathryn
Emerson

David
Eunice

Linda
Forbes

Vicky
Ferris

James
Forrest

Jim
Garrett

Patricia Godlewski

Patricia Groff

Jerry Guzi

Gary Haase

19

Robert Hale

Sharon Hammersley

James Hedrick

Patricia Henretta

Sara Hartman

65

Betty Jane Hughs

William Herbert

Patricia Hilderbrand

Anna Marie Humphreys

Jennifer Jacobs

Wayne Jewell

Dreama Johnson

Danielle Kain

S

Don Kesler

Steve Kincaid

U

Andrea Korona

Susan Kramer

B

Peggy McClure

Karen Mamone

Michael McDonald

Maureen Middlecamp

Pat McDonald

Reggie Meador

Cynthia Meier

John Miles

F

Timothy Moffitt

Marilyn Montano

Yolanda Montanes

R

Michael Moore

Teresa Morefield

O

Diane Nunley

Theresa Moses

Mark Mundy

Kathryn O'Callaghan

S

Loretta Ogden

Russell Prusak

Donna Pironto

H

John Poindexter

John Reed

David Sharpe

Michael Shepherd

John Skibinski

Stephen Shufflebarger

Jack Stanley

Richard Taylor

Jeannette Wadner

Mary Weincyzk

Gregory Thomson

Linda White

Becky Wiggins

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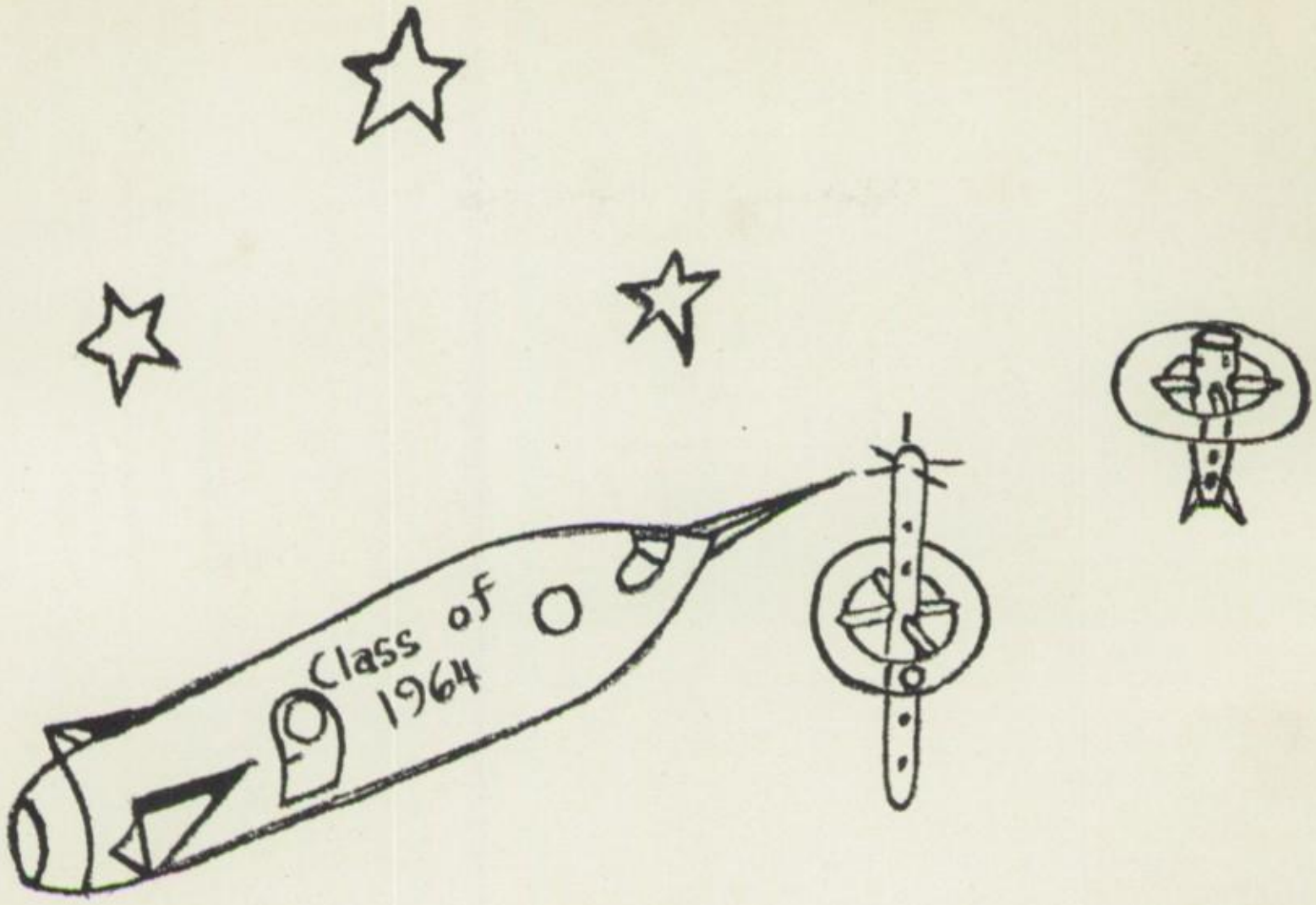
Robert Wood

1965

Jane Wooddall

Helen Wilson

Gwendolyn Woody



As the Freshman class brings to a close its second year at Roanoke Catholic High School, we will carry with us many wonderful memories of the past year.

When we entered R.C.H. in 1959, we were distinguished as having been the first sub-freshman class at our school and also as the largest to enroll.

The boys and girls were very busy in extra-curricular activities. All belonged to the C.Y.C. and have been initiated into the Catholic Students Mission Crusade and have worked hard in both groups. The girls as well as the boys, were very eager to participate in the sports offered them.

We will remember this freshman year as one of the hardest studying but also one of enjoyment and fruitfulness.

CLASS OF 1964

Freshmen A; President, Franny Surkamer; Vice President; Mercedez Perez; Secretary-Treasurer, David Martin; Student Council, JoAnn Milan. Freshmen B; President, Gordon Buchanan; Vice President, Gerald Hilderbrand; Secretary, Dennis Deane; Treasurer, Michael Agee; Student Council, Murial Hurt.

William Albert

Diane Albrecht

Michael Agee

Marsha Assaid

Andrew Anderson

Fred Birkes

Michael Bentley

David Bergeron

Darlene Brickhouse

Carol
Bush

Mary
Cassidy

Gordon
Buchanan

James
Collins

John
Cosgrove

Carolyn
Crawley

Thomas
Craddock

Dennis
Deane

Brenda
Dickerson

Ruth
Etue

CLASS

Frank
Ewald

William
George

19

Paul
Godlewski

Brenda
Graybill

Richard
Haggerty

Margaret
Hammerstrom

Gerald
Hilderbrand

Edwin
Howard

OF

64

Betty
Huffman

Johnny
Hurley

Muriel
Hurt

Mark
Jacobs

Daniel
Keeny

Sharon
Kerfoot

Rita
Kostecky

R C

William
Kramer

Crystal
Ludwick

Mary Frances
Lynch

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George
McMahon

David
Martin

Brian
Messitt

Joanne
Milan

Kathleen
Mitchell

Marianne
Montano

David
Murphy

Julie
Murphy

6

4

Rebecca
Murray

James
Nackley

H

S

Ikey
Ogden

Deborah
Pagano

Mercedes Perez

Stella Piedmont

THE

Rosemary Price

George Reed

Virginia Resch

Mary Rice

Linda Ripley

Rebecca Shedwell

F

Rosemary Shiner

Joannee Skarbeck

R

Elizabeth Stafford

O

Emma Jo Staber

Michael Stevens

Joseph Surkamer

S

Mary Frances Surkamer

Ann Tankersley

H

Teresa
Wadner

Betty
Theimer

Patricia
Waldis

John
Wiggins

Marilyn
Wilson

James
Wood

Patricia
Wooddall

Rita
Wynn

The class of '63 entered the '60-'61 school year with vim, vigor, and vitality. In November seven were made probationary members of the Pacelli Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Many of the sophomore boys participated in football and took active parts on both basketball squads. However, the boys were not the only sports-minded students! The sophomore girls were members of both girls' basketball teams and one is a cheerleader.

The Glee Club counted many sophs as its members and one of them, the accompanist. Sophomores entered projects in the annual Science Fair. At Christmas time both class rooms filled baskets. Seven sophomores are in Senior Girl Scout Troop 16, who are "Fairy Godmothers" to the boys at St. Vincent's.

The sophomore class is looking forward to its remaining years at Roanoke Catholic High. They hope to live up to the standards which their predecessors have laid down before them.

CLASS OF 1963

SOPHOMORE I: Treasurer, John Carroll; Secretary, Judy Hedrick; Vice-President, Charles Boush; President, Cathie Kramer. SOPHOMORE II: President, Jerome Tankersley; Vice-President, Alice Svec; Secretary-Treasurer, Ambrose Woods.

Kathleen Atchison

Richard Barbarics

James Bier

Charles Boush

John
Carroll

CLASS

Dennie
Eckert

Libby
Driscoll

OF

David
Courey

Carolyn
Forrest

Charles
Dugan

Joseph
Donckers

1963

Douglas
Garrett

Eileen
Giacobbe

1

Sara
Gillespie

Andrew
Givens

William
Glenn

Ronald
Grausam

Rosemary
Griffin

6

John
Guzi

Edward
Haase

9

Judith
Hedrick

Thomas
Heilman

Richard
Hammerstrom

Susan
Johnson

James
Klein

Joanne
Knott

3

Cathie
Kramer

John
Kyle

Robert
Kyle

Elaine
Lambert

Michael
McFadden

Lawrence
Meier

Shirley
Moody

Rosita
Moses

Gary Wingo takes over for Sister Helen Maureen in World History.

Wanda
Moses

Robert
Nablo

Sheila
Murray

Theresa
Nackley

Michael
O'Connor

Carolyn
Neuhoff

Barbara
Olander

David
Pillis

In spite of all the dread and fear, it didn't prove so bad after all! Just look at those faces of our future zoologists!

Paul
Reed

Michael
Russo

Mary
Shank

Dennis
Sharpe

Julian
Shibley

Patricia
Stevens

Mary
Stockton

Alice
Svec

Jerome
Tankersley

1963

Elizabeth
Waldis

Harris
Wilson

Wynn
Wilson

"THE FUTURE FOR THEE....

IS IN 1963

Gary
Wingo

Ambrose
Woods

Mary
Woodall

Clarence
Wright

This year has undoubtedly been the most productive year we have had or will have while at Catholic High. We've had our hands full taking care of studies and other activities instituted by our new school system.

The biggest and best thing, of course, was the prom, which we were very proud to sponsor. We also showed ourselves well by having five of our students in the honor society, being active in all school activities, producing five of the school's eight cheerleaders, and by proving to be the mainstay of the football team.

Starting with our Freshman year we have been well represented in sports. In that same year we sponsored the Harvest Dance which was very successful. In both our Freshman and Sophomore years we have had not only school but regional winners in the science fair.

To top everything off we will be the first seniors to graduate from our new school. Our girls will also be the first seniors to wear the school uniform.

We are anxiously looking forward to becoming the seniors at R.C.H., but we know we will always be able to look back fondly on the great junior year.

CLASS OF 1962

President, Billy Andrews; Vice President, Edith Piedmont; Secretary, Michael Carroll; Treasurer, Ed Sneed.

Cesar Alba

Frances Assaid

Billy Andrews

Jerry Assaid

DOING THE RIGHT THING...

Camilla
Buchanan

Michael
Carroll

Garry
Clay

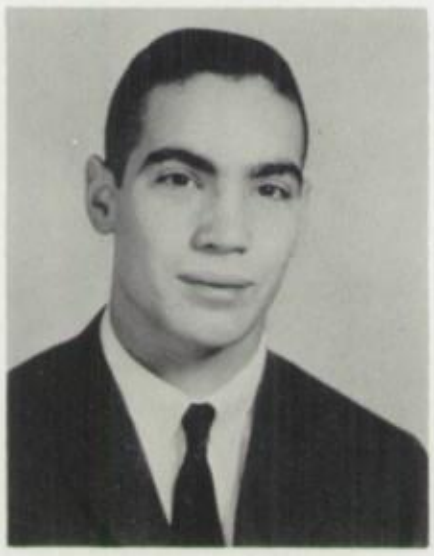
Mary
Craddock

Virginia
Craddock

AT THE RIGHT TIME...

Gary
Crawford

William
Crutchfield



Eric
Cummings

Charles
Driscoll

Michael
Eunice

FOR THE RIGHT PURPOSE...

Genevieve
Ferris

Bobette
Grausam

Ann
Graybill

Richard
Groff

Art
Hammerstrom

Bonnie
Harris

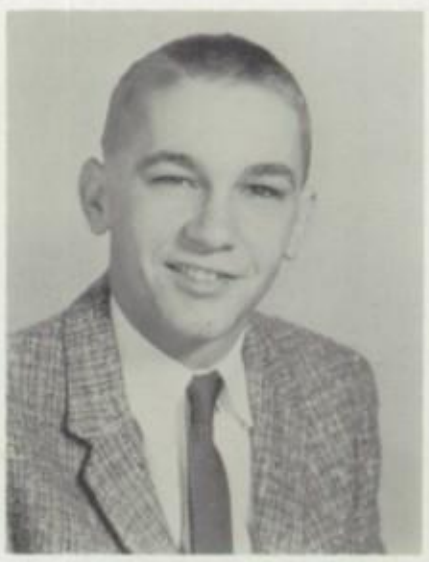
A

Jim
Herbert

Jane
Lindus

J

Patricia
Lynch



Stephen
Malley

Michael
Martin

Bobby
Meador

6

Joe
Millehan

Edwin
Mitchell

2

John
Murphy

Carolyn
Murray

Louis
Piedmont

Andrea
Perez

Wayne
Prosperi

Edith
Piedmont

Linda
Roberts

Katherine
Smith

Becky
Stinnett

Ed
Sneed

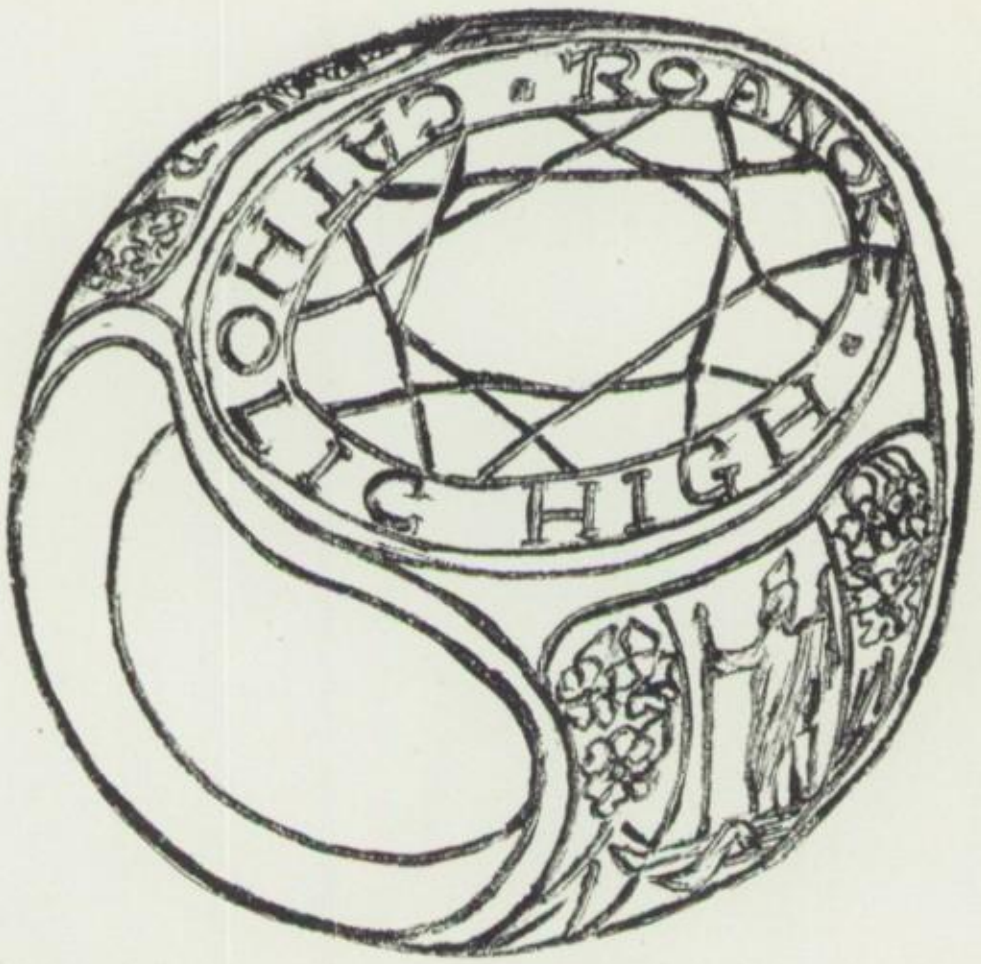
Linda
Turk

Leon
St. Hilaire

Bernadette
Wilson

FOND MEMORIES OF THE OLD...

GREAT EXPECTATIONS OF THE NEW



For four long years we seniors have worked toward this climax. To us, this ring is a symbol of glorious memories of hard work, tears and laughter.

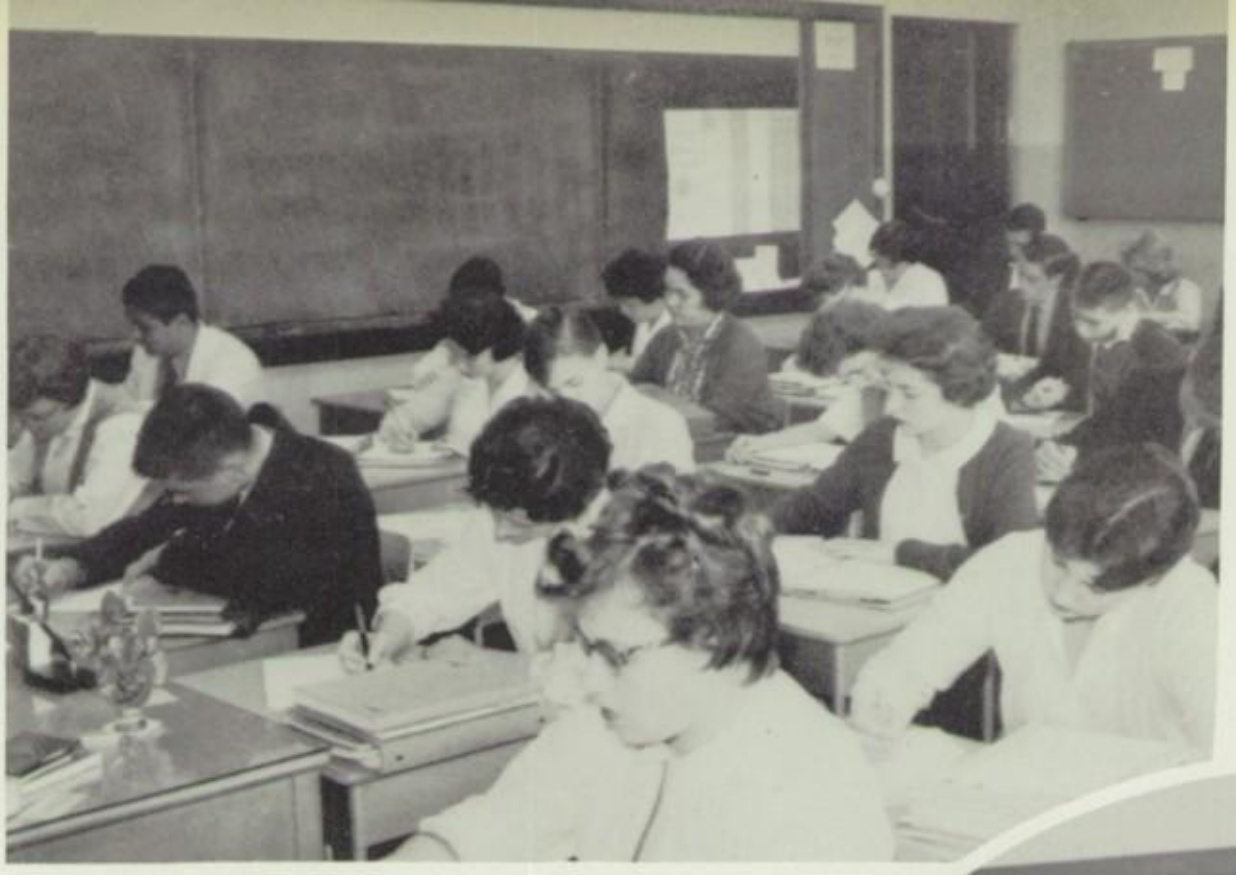
I know all of us remember the mixed feelings we experienced on our first day in high school. We strived so hard to make a good impression by sitting straight in our desks with our hands neatly folded. Surrounding us on that first day was a veil of tension until a bold sophomore wrote "Welcome, Frosh" on the blackboard.

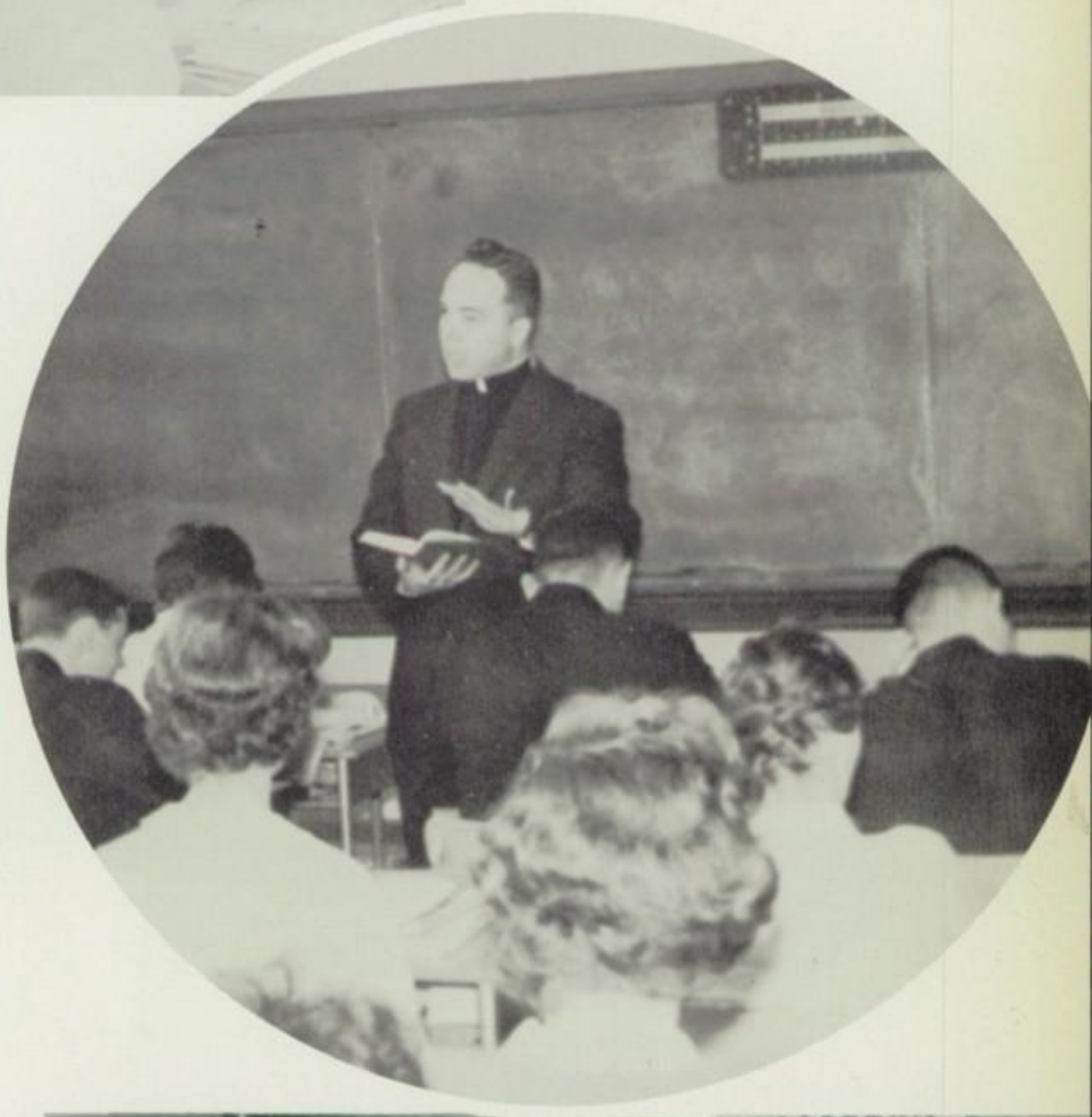
Our freshman year passed quickly into the sophomore. Hops, dates, football and basketball games filled our days along with our scholastic efforts. Before we knew it we were writing essay after essay for our sensational junior teacher. Will we ever forget the night of our Junior Prom! After all our savings and work, we looked with pride at the shining results.

Finally, the day of all days came when we received our coveted rings. No one but a senior can know the feeling of accomplishment one experiences at this time. This year passed quickly and graduation night found us solemn with the realization that we were leaving our old school. But, we will never forget it, nor can anything be as exciting and interesting as our high school days.

SENIORS 1961

President: Joseph Donnelly
Vice-President: Floyd Hodges
Secretary: Sheila Carney
Treasurer: Sam Assaid (not pictured)





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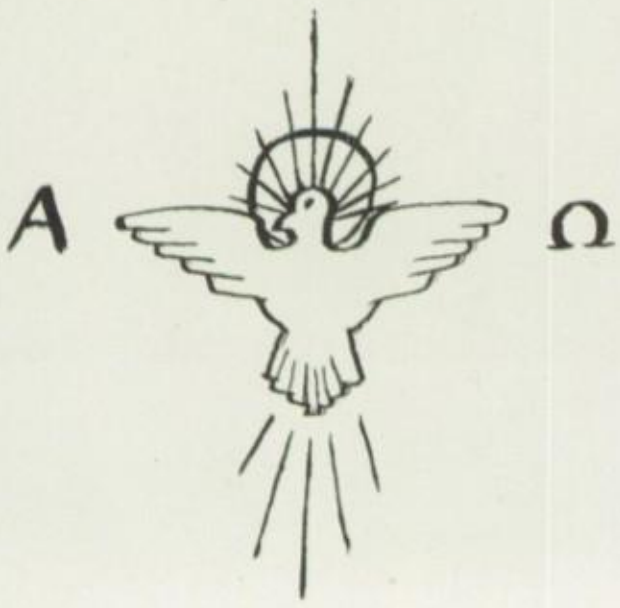
Holy

Spirit,

Enlighten

Our

Minds



JERRY AGEE

C.S.M.C. Secretary 2; C.Y.C. Representative to Washington 3; KEY Staff 4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 2; "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy" 3; Glee Club 4; Altar Boy 1,2,3,4.

BERNARD ALBERT

C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; C.Y.C. 1,2, 3,4; Science Fair 2,4; Basketball 1,2; Track Team 1,2,4; Honorable Mention Catholic Book Week 1; "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy" 3; Glee Club 4; Christmas Pageant 4.

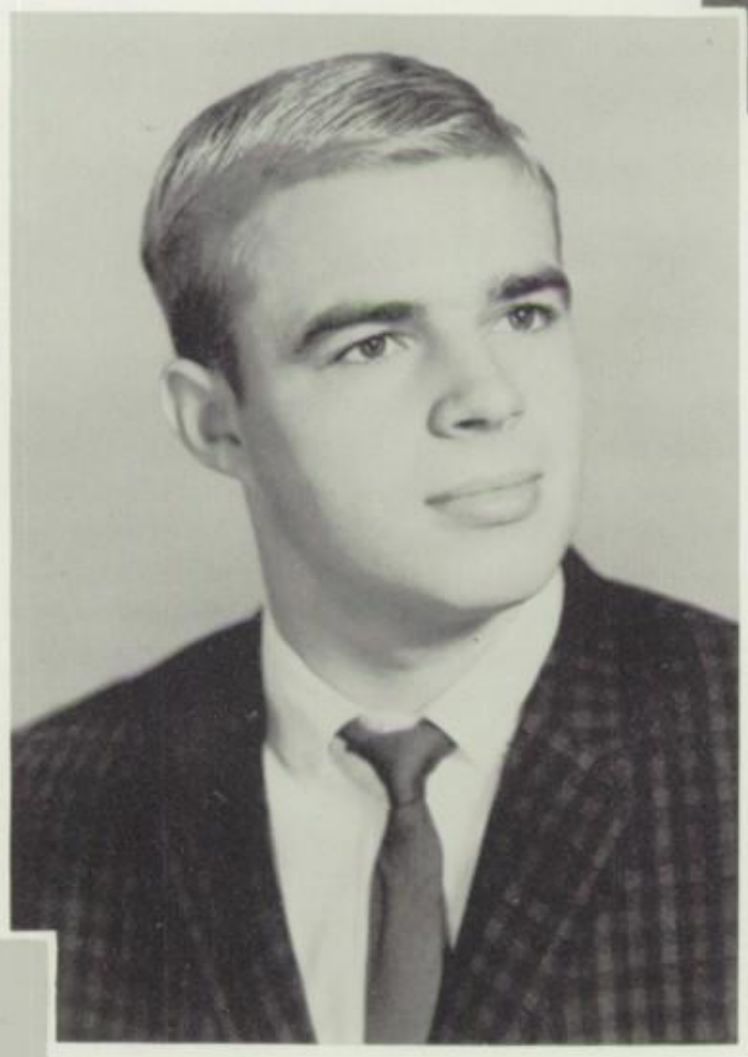
SAMMY ASSAID

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 2; Basketball Manager 1,2; J.A. 2,3,4; ROJAC 4; "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy" 3; C.Y.C. 1,2,3,4; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Science Fair 2,4; Altar Boy 1,2,3,4; Christmas Pageant 1,3,4; Class Treasurer 3,4; Sports Editor C.S.M.C. 4.

of the Highways

DENNIS BARBARICS

C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; C.Y.C. 1,2,3,4; F.B.L.A. 3; Latin Club 2; Football, (3 letters), 2,3,4; "Cinderella" 3; Christmas Pageant 4.



GERALD THOMAS WINGO

Football 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 2; C.Y.C. President 4; Science Fair 1,2,3; F.B.L.A. 3; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4.

MARTHA SUSAN BENTLEY

Honor Society President 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; J.A. 2,3; Cheerleader 4; Choir 1,2,3; Homecoming Court 2,3, Queen 4; Girls' State Delegate 3; Class Treasurer 2; Class Secretary 3; Student Council Treasurer 4; Latin Club Treasurer 2; Basketball 1; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; C.Y.C. 3,4; Teen Council 4; Newspaper Correspondent 4; KEY Staff 4; F.B.L.A. 3; U.D.A. Contest 3; Nomination for McAn Leadership Scholarship 4.

JOSEPHINE ANNE BURNOP

C.S.M.C. 2,3,4; Glee Club 4; F.B.L.A. 3,4; C.Y.C. 2,3,4; Secretary and Vice-President of C.Y.C. 2,3,4; Young Democratic Club 4.

SHEILA ANNE CARNEY

C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; C.Y.C. 3,4; Vice-President 1; Head Cheerleader 4; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Choir 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Class Secretary 4; Student Council 1; Science Fair 3; Basketball 1.

JOSEPH A.CASSELL

C.S.M.C. Secretary 3; C.Y.C. 1,2,3,4; Student Council Vice-President 4; Glee Club 4; F.B.L.A. 3; Science Fair; U.S.M.C.R. 4; "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy" 3; Track 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4.

for Us

JO ANN CONWAY

C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Honor Society, Secretary 4; F.B.L.A. President 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2; Science Fair 2.

JOE MICHAEL DONNELLY

Certificate of Merit, Wildlife Essay 2; Track 2; C.Y.C. 2,3, 4; Latin Club 2; Football 2,3,4; Glee Club 4; "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy" 3; Conference of Christians and Jews 3.

MARY L. DRISCOLL

C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 4; F.B.L.A. 3,4; C.Y.C. 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Semi-Chorus 2,3; J.A. 2; M. & R. Fashion Show 2; Book Cover Contest Winner 1,2; Science Fair 2,4.

NANCY LEE DREWERY

C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; C.Y.C. 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; J.A. 2,4; F.B. L.A. 3,4; Young Democratic Club 4; Snow Queen Representative 4; Maid of Honor, Homecoming Court 4.

JOSEPH M. ELLIS

C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; C.Y.C. 1,2,3, 4; Treasurer 4; J.A. 2,3; Science Fair 2,4; "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy" 3; Football 2,3, 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4.

JOHN GIVENS

C.Y.C. 2,3,4; National Honor Society 2; Science Fair 2,3; J.A. 2; Latin Club 2; Key Staff 4; J.V. Basketball 2; State Wildlife Essay Winner 2; Freedom Foundation Essay 3; Handicapped Essay 3; Civil Defense Essay 3; U.D.C. Essay 3; Deanery Vocational Oratorical Contest 2.

Protect Us

DICK GODLEWSKI

"Just came this year!"

C.S.M.C. 4; Glee Club 4; Musicians Protective Union.

FERRIS JOSEPH GORIA

C.S.M.C. 3; C.Y.C. 3,4; Science Fair 2,3; F.B.L.A. 3,4.

SUZANNE WORLEY

C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; C.Y.C. 2,3,4; J.A. 2,3; F.B.L.A. 3; Wildlife Essay Contest, Honorable Mention 2; Young Democrats 4; Junior Choir 1,2,3.

On Our Journeys

FLOYD B. HODGES, JR.

KEY Staff 4; Football1,2,3,Captain 4; Basketball 2,3; Track 2,3; Glee Club 2; Vice-President Senior Class; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; F. B.L.A. 3,4; Science Fair 1,2,3,4; C.Y.C. 1,2,3; Altar Boy 1,2,3, 4; "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy" 3; U.S.M.C.R. 4.

THERESA KLEIN

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; St. Andrew's Choir 1,2,3; Manager Basketball 3,4; J.A. 2,3,4; Vice-President of Junior Catholic Daughters 1; Vice-President, Latin Honor Society 2; C.S.M. C. 1,2,3,4; F.B.L.A. 3; Library Aide 1,2; Science Fair 1st place in 1959, 3rd place in 1958; National Merit Certificate Winner 4.

JOHN MICHAEL KOWALCHUK

C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Altar Boy 1,2,3,4; KEY Staff 4; Library Contest Winner 1,2; F.B.L.A. 3,4; J.A. 2,3,4; Latin Club 2; A.A.A. Contest Winner 2; "Teen Town" on WROV 4; Pep Club 3; "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy" 3; Science Fair 1,2,3,4; Christmas Pageant 4.

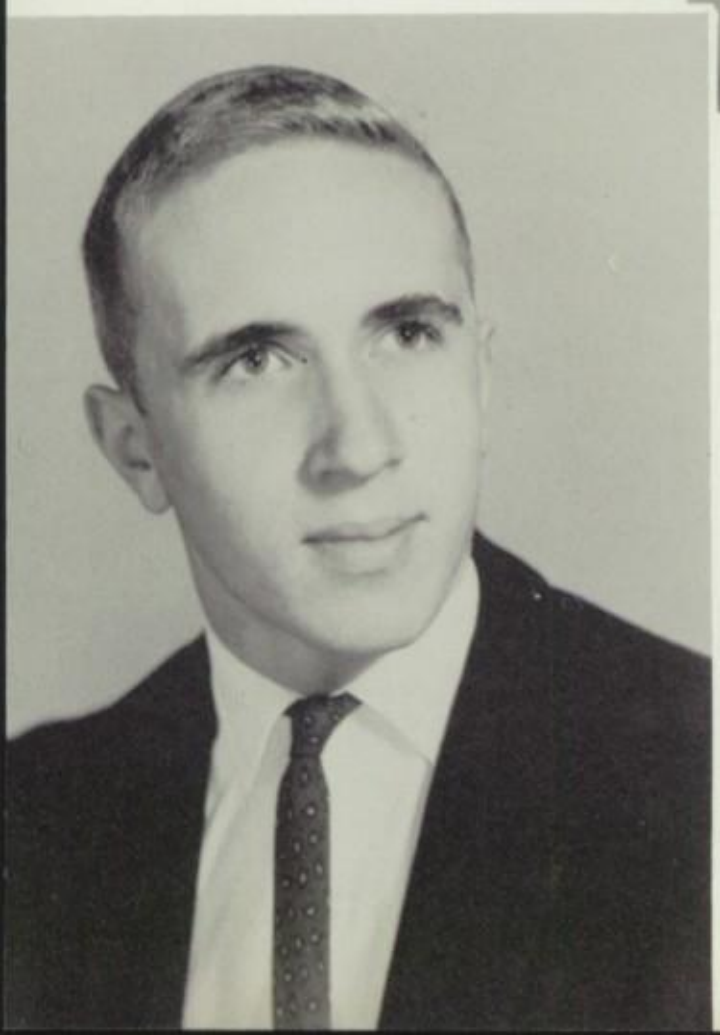
Through Life

EDMUND K. LANGLEY

C.S.M.C. 1,2; Oratorical Contests 1,2; J.A. 2; C.Y.C. 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 2; Science Fair 2,3,4; F.B.L.A. 3; Freedoms Foundation 1; Library Book Contest 1,2; Poetry, 3rd place 3.

MARION LOUISE LEVIN

C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1, 2,3,4; St. Andrew's Choir 1,2, 3,4; J.A. Secretary 2; Science Fair 2,4; 3rd place second year; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Delegate for Democratic Campaign 4; Christmas Pageant 4.



LAWRENCE McMAHON

C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Football 2,4; Football Manager 1; Basketball 1,2,3, Captain 4; Track 2; F.B.L.A. 4; C.Y.C. 2,3,4; Altar Boy 1,2,3,4; Science Fair 2,3,4; Driving Rodeo 3, "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy."

For All Thy Ways

ROSE LOUISE MURRAY

C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; C.Y.C. 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Secretary of C. S.M.C. 3; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Delegate to F.B.L.A. convention 3; Representative to Mill Mountain Conference 3,4; Latin Honor Society Secretary 2; Choir 1,2,3; Democracy Contest 4; KEY Staff 4; Betty Crocker Award 4.

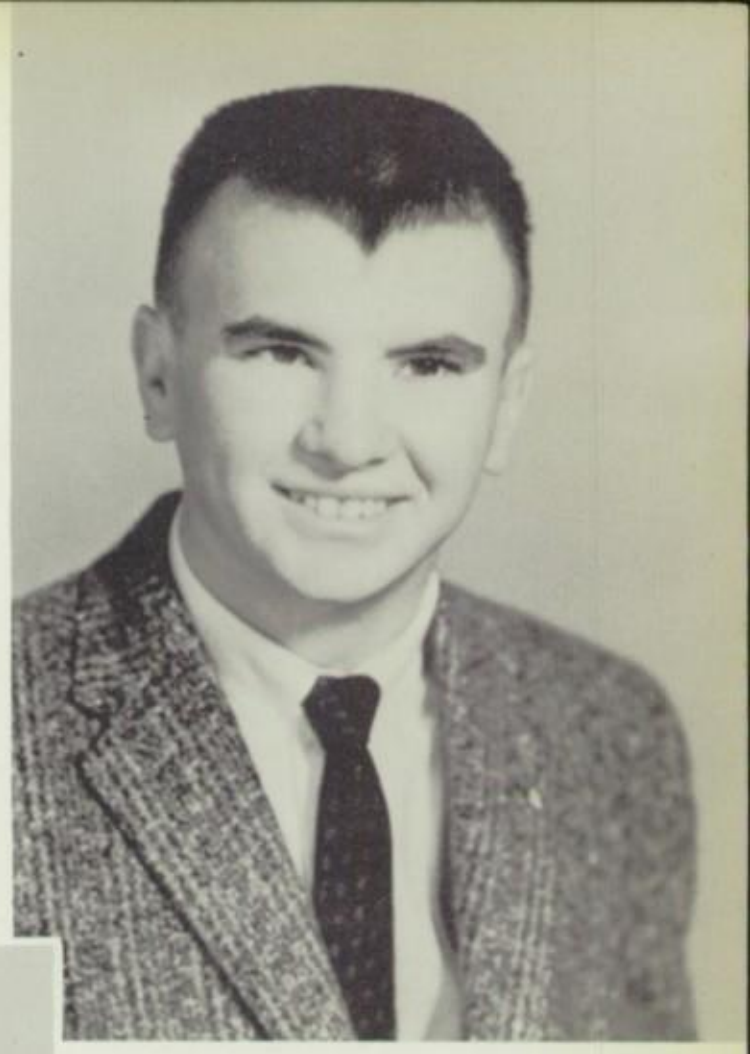
GERALD E. OLANDER

C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; C.Y.C. 1,2, 3,4; Science Fair 2,4; 3rd place Biological division, Science Fair 2; PHI Kappa Fraternity 2,3; Football 3.

HELEN ELIZABETH O'NEAL

C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; C.Y.C. 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; KEY Editor 4; On "Teen Town" at WROV 4; Girls' State 3; Choir 1,2,3,4; President of C.D.A. 2; President of Latin Club 2; Science Fair 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; J.A. 2; Annual photographer 2,3; Student Council Secretary 3.

Are Beautiful



GERALD RUSSELL PHILPOTT

Junior Achievement 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; C.S.M.C. 3,4; Pep Club 2.

GLEN POWERS

C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Nazareth C. Y.C. 3,4; Chairman of Nazareth Christmas Float 4; Science Fair 2,3,4; 3rd Place, Science Fair 2; Fourth Place Library Contest, 2; J.A. 2,3,4; F.B.L. A. 3,4; "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy"; Football 1,2.

MARY AGNES RIBBLE

C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Recital 1,2,3; J.A. 2; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Young Democrats Club 3,4; Representative to Conference of Christians and Jews 3; Basketball 1.

And All Thy Paths

MARYANN KATHRYN RITCHIE

Latin Club 2; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; J.A. 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; St. Andrew's Choir 1,2,3; Student Council 2; National Honor Society 2; F.B.L.A. 3,4; C.Y.C. 2,3,4; Poetry Contest Honorable Mention 2; Science Fair 2,4; Young Democratic Club 4; National Merit 3; Junior Catholic Daughters 1,2,3.

MARNEE SLATE

C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; President 4; J.A. 1,2; Varsity Basketball 1, 2; C.Y.C. 2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Science Fair, Honorable Mention 2; F.B.L.A. 3,4; "I Speak For Democracy" 4; Youth Seminar Delegate 3; Young Democratic Club 4.

GEORGE SULLIVAN

Mill Mountain Delegate 4; C.S.M.C. 2,3,4; J.A., President and Vice-President 3; C.Y.C. 4; Vice-President, F.B.L.A. 3; Science Fair 2,3,4; Third Prize 2,3.

Are Peaceful

WARREN OKLEY VAUGHAN

Class Vice-President 3; Winner in Science Fair 2,3; Representative to Boys' State 3; Glee Club 4; F.B.L.A. 3; National Conference of Christians and Jews 3,4; Altar Boy 1,2,3,4; Library Contest Winner 1.

THOMAS JOSEPH VENABLE

Altar Boy 1,2,3,4; Science Fair 2nd place 2,3; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; F.B.L.A. 3; C.Y.C. 1,2,3,4; J.A. 2,3.

GLORIA ANN ZYLA

C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.B.L.A. 3,4; J.A. 2,3; C.Y.C. 2,3,4; C.D.A. 1,2; Conference of Christians and Jews 4; Young Democratic Club; Science Fair 2,4.

Do You Remember...

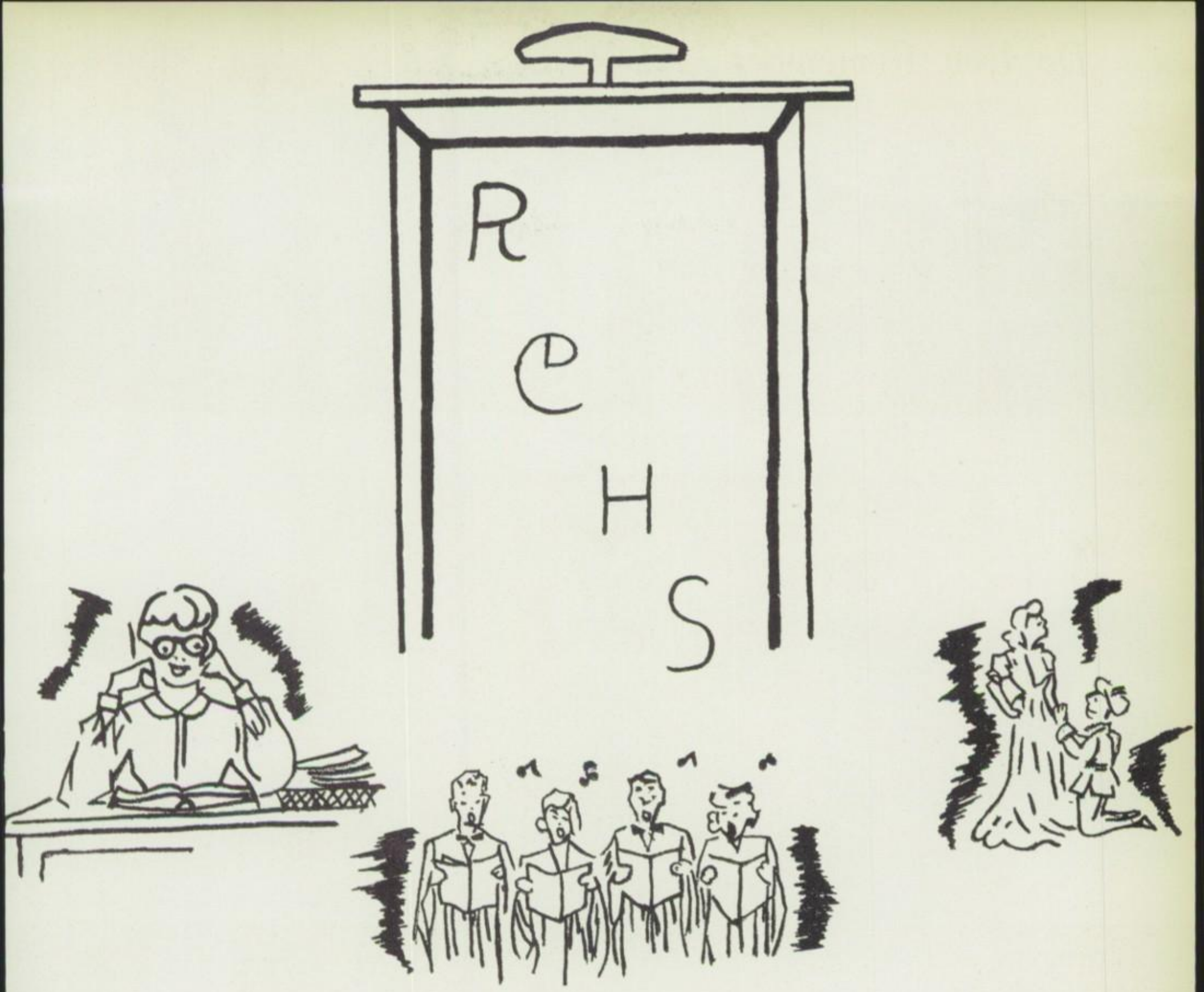
"Aren't they WONDERFUL!"

Washers anyone?

We did our share

for Kennedy, too!

"I can see him, how about you."



ACTIVITIES

CURRICULAR

CO-CURRICULAR

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

The true Catholic, product of Catholic education, is

the true and finished man of character.

RELIGION

Religion provides

the

framework

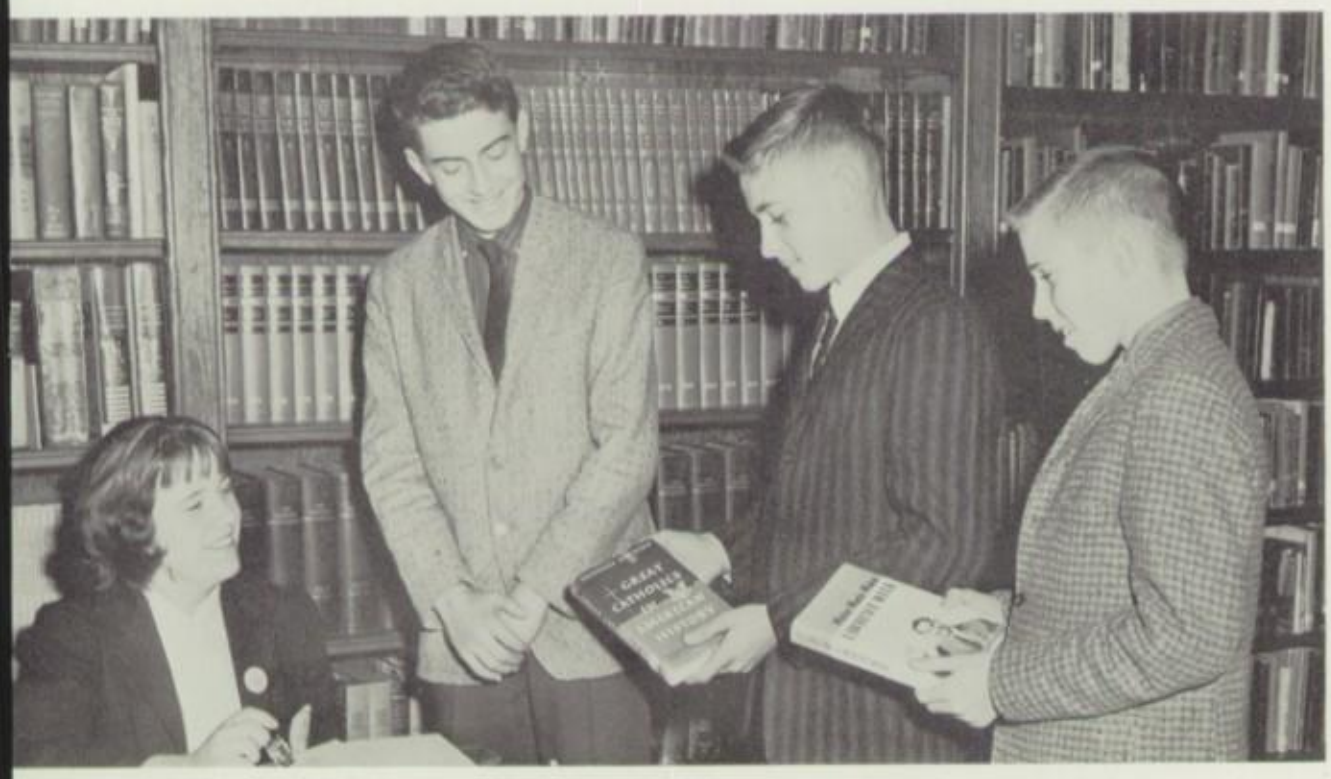
on which

the principles

of life

should be based.

"Veni, Vidi, Vici!"



"Reading maketh a full man."

LANGUAGES

"Noblesse oblige"

The Classics Come To Life

English trains
us in
self expression;

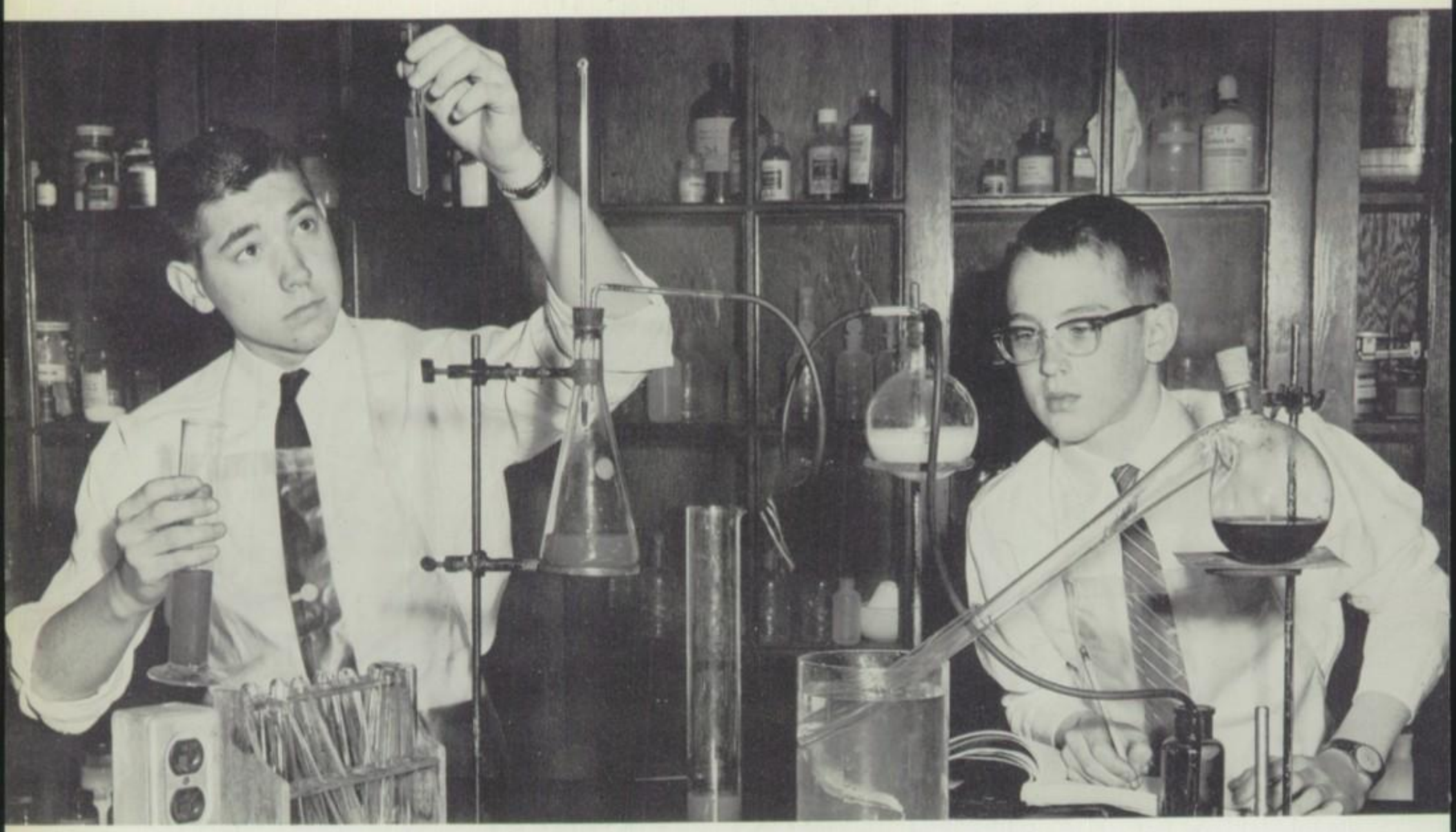
it enables us to appreciate
and enjoy the best that
there is in literature.

HISTORY

History:
to prepare us
for
our proper place
in
society;
to form
intelligent
leaders.

MECHANICAL DRAWING

CHEMISTRY



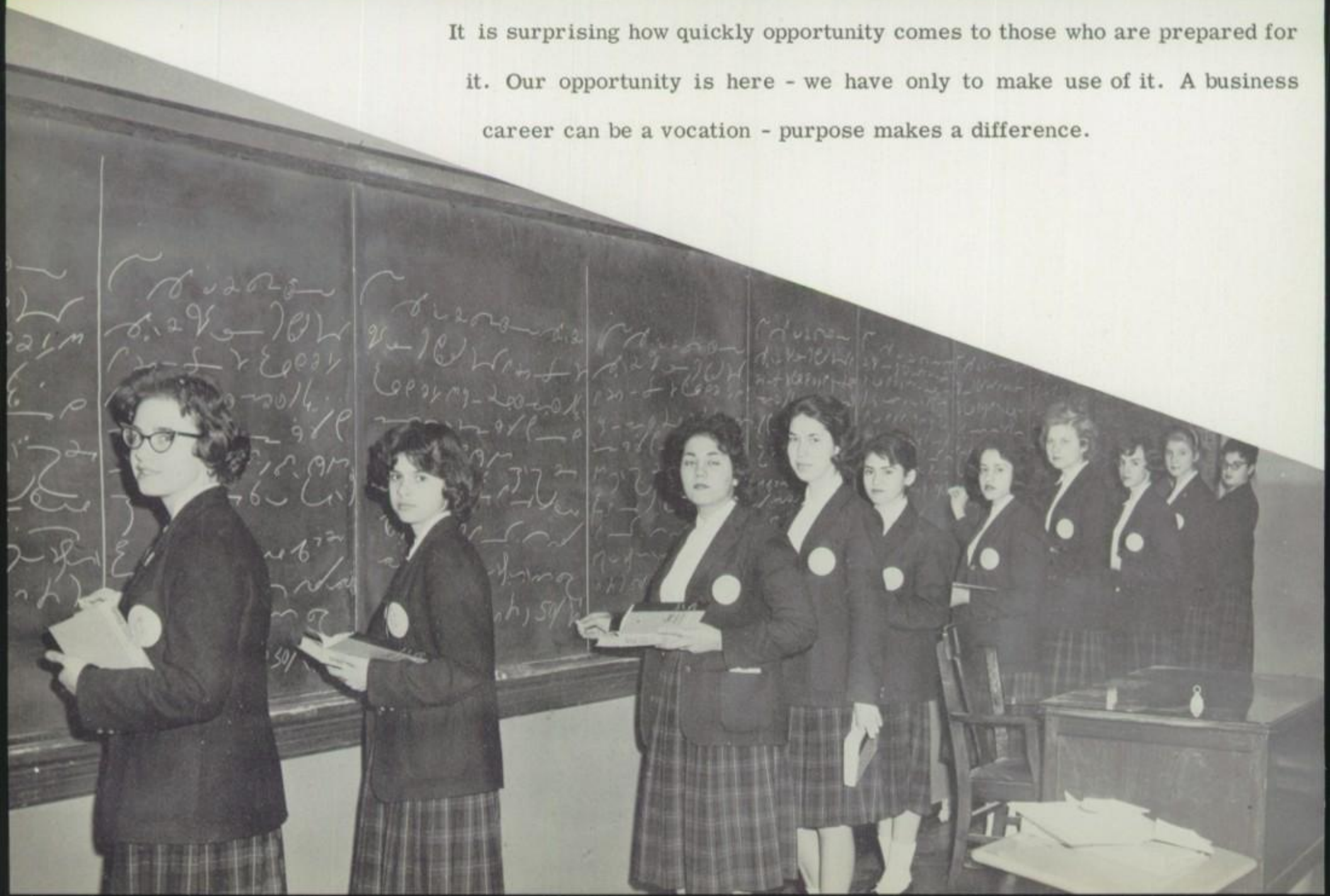
Chemistry: to develop skill in the use and control of environment; to train students in accuracy of judgment.

BIOLOGY

MATHEMATICS

BUSINESS EDUCATION

It is surprising how quickly opportunity comes to those who are prepared for it. Our opportunity is here - we have only to make use of it. A business career can be a vocation - purpose makes a difference.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Martha Susan Bentley
Helen O'Neal
Jo Ann Conway

Edith Piedmont — Pat Lynch
Billy Andrews — Frances Assaid
Camilla Buchanan
(not pictured)

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Clarence Wright
Judy Hedrick
Alice Svec

John Kyle — Libby Driscoll
John Carroll — Jerry Tankersley

Marnee Slate

Theresa Nackley

Tommy Heilmann

Mary Driscoll

John Murphy

Theresa Klein

THE FIGHTING IRISH CRUSADER

Jo Ann Conway

Maryann Ritchie

Sheila Carney

Mary Driscoll

Rose Louise Murray

Josephine Burnop

Helen O'Neal

GLEE CLUB

Judy Hedrick
Accompanist

Rita Wynn
Organist

Highlighting Our Winners

Rose Murray
Maryann Ritchie
Marnee Slate
Warren Vaughan
"Freedom Foundation Awards"

$100 Award

John Givens Marnee Slate
"I Speak for Democracy"

Mechanically perfect
Martha Bentley
"Highway Safety,
My Responsibility"

Library

Book

Week

Contest

Michael Stevens, Carolyn Neuhoff, Michael Bentley, Sara Ann Gillespie, Clarence Wright, Reggie Meador, (absent)

Rose Murray
"Our American Homemaker of Tomorrow"

Sam Assaid Jerry Tankersley
ROJAC Trip to Atlantic City.

Highlighting Our Activities

"Law and the Free Citizen"

Our tribute to
Saint Thomas Aquinas

TEEN TOWN,
with Helen and John

"The Battle and Fall of Richmond"--U.D.C. contest Civil Service Exam bound!

Senior Scouts entertaining Saint Vincent's Boys

Martha models for Miller & Rhoads

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

Christmas Pageant

MARY, Marion Levin

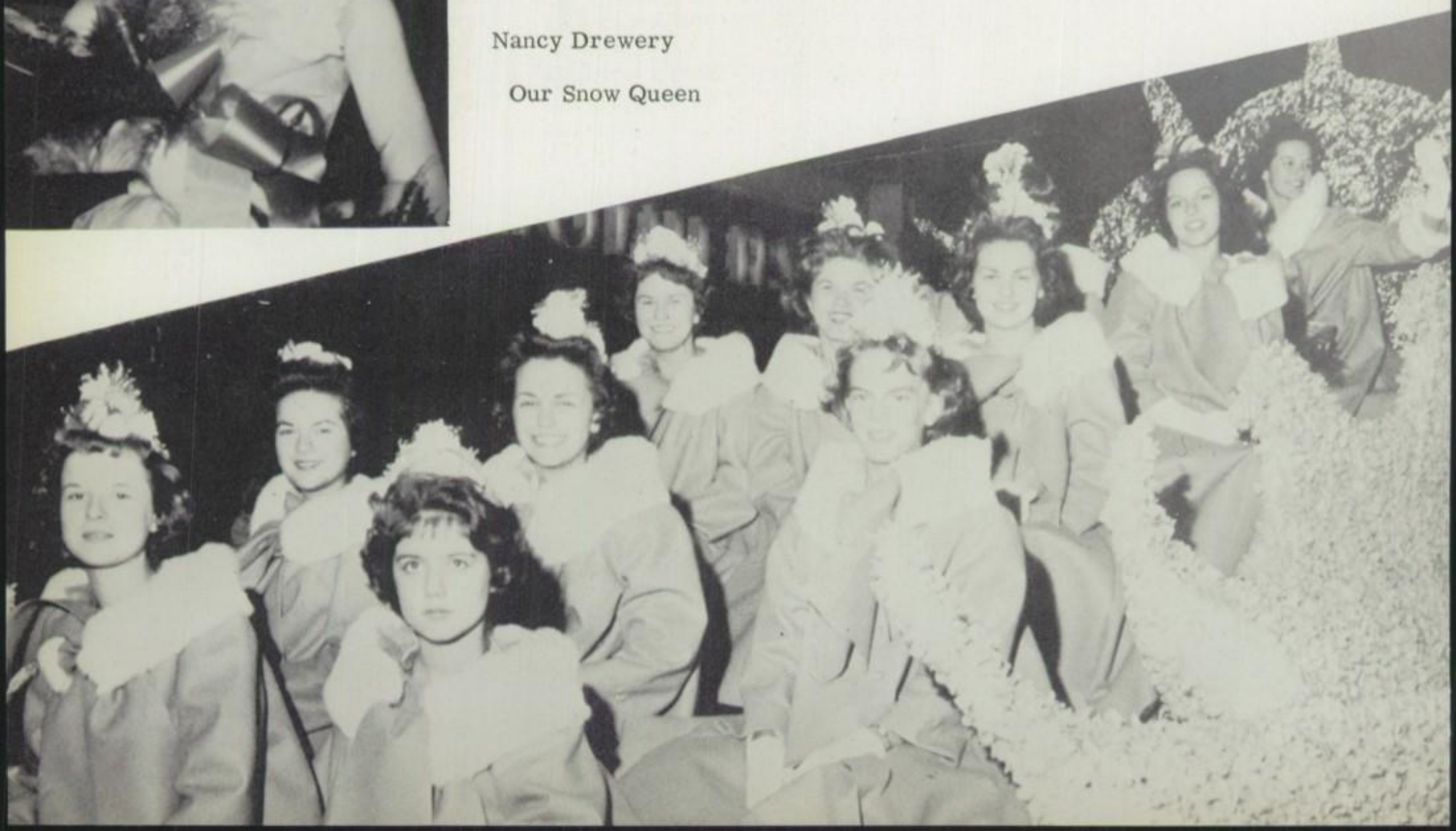
JOSEPH, Dennis Barbarics

THREE KINGS,

John Kowalchuk
Glen Powers
Ferris Goria

Nancy Drewery

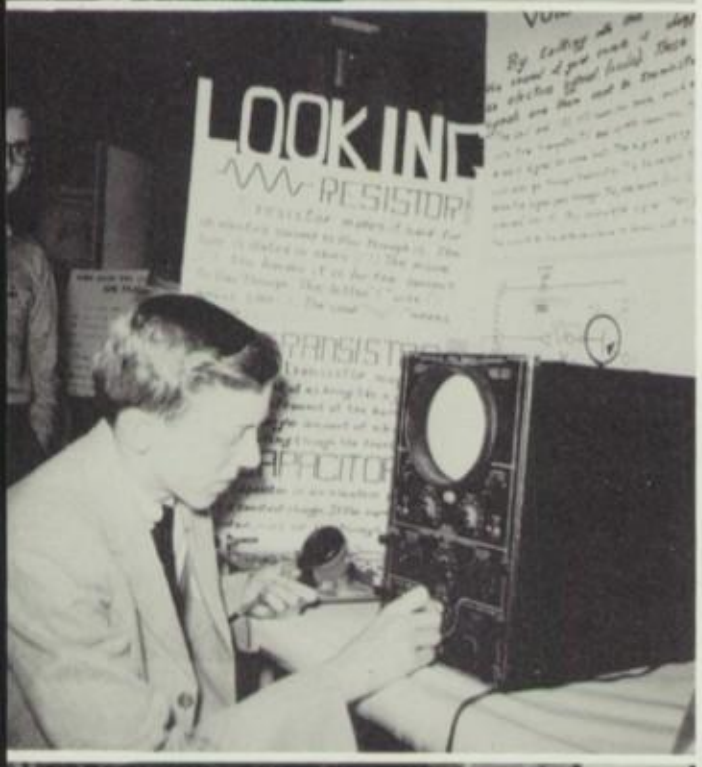
Our Snow Queen

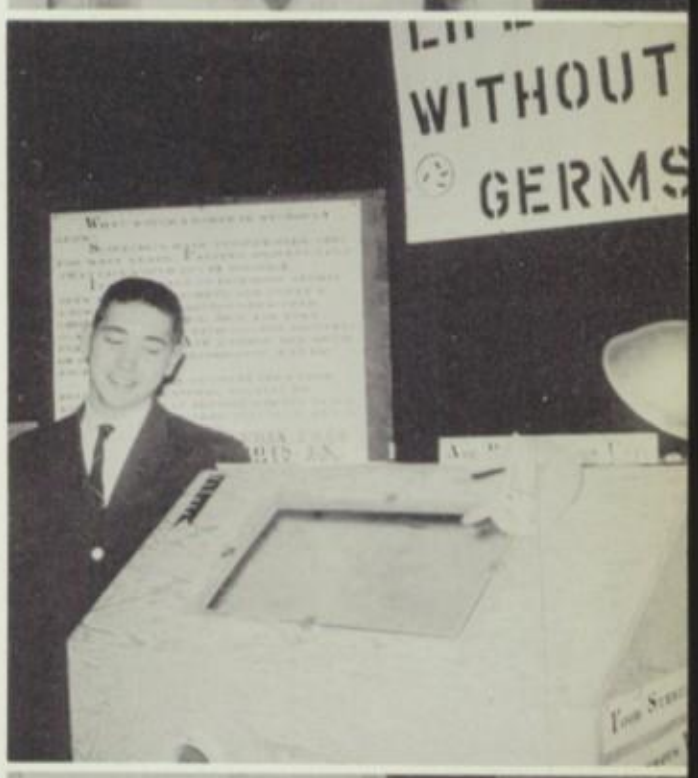


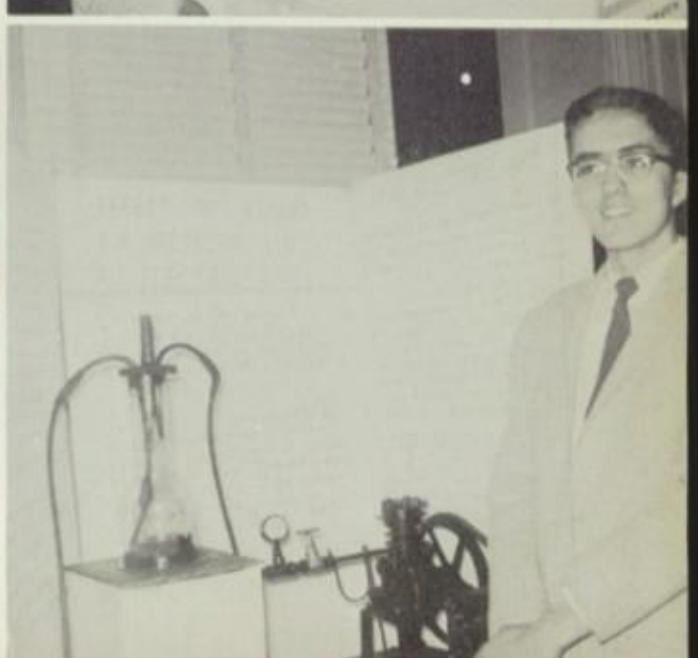
SCIENCE FAIR 1961

Dedicating efforts and results to Saint Thomas Aquinas, 136 potential scientists displayed projects in the Seventh Annual Science Fair conducted at Roanoke Catholic High School. Quality matched quantity in the wide range of exhibits, the result of effort, research and planning.

Seven specialists from the scientific and educational field were invited to evaluate the projects and select winners. Concurrent with this judging, representatives of the Virginia Society of Professional Engineers rated displays and nominated winners for their special awards. Five projects were selected from the winners to represent R.C.H.S. at the Regional Fair held at Roanoke College. Seven projects have also been entered as nominees for the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg.

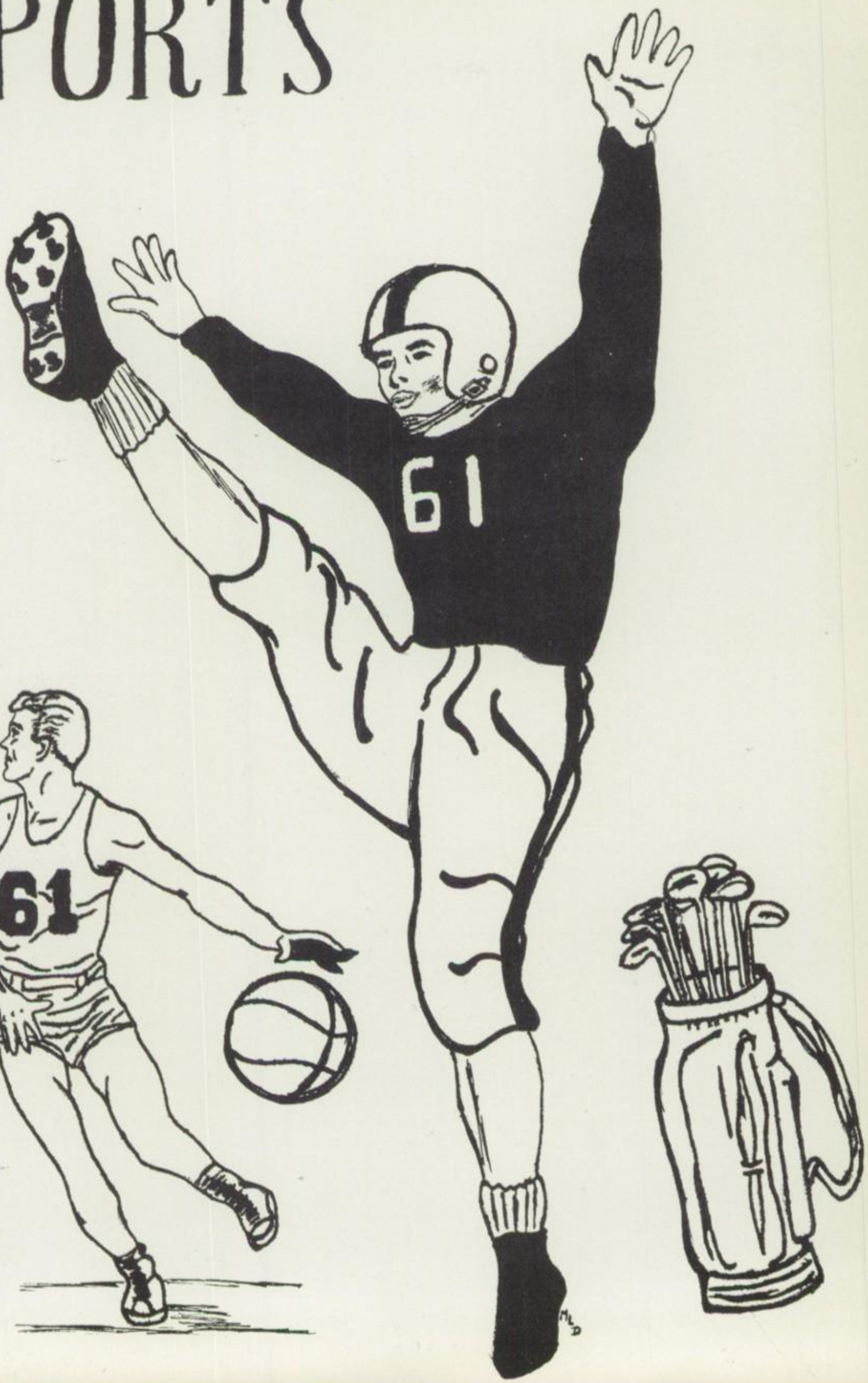






We Must Face Life As It Is And Remember
It Is But The Gateway To Eternal Life!

SPORTS



OUR FIGHTING IRISH

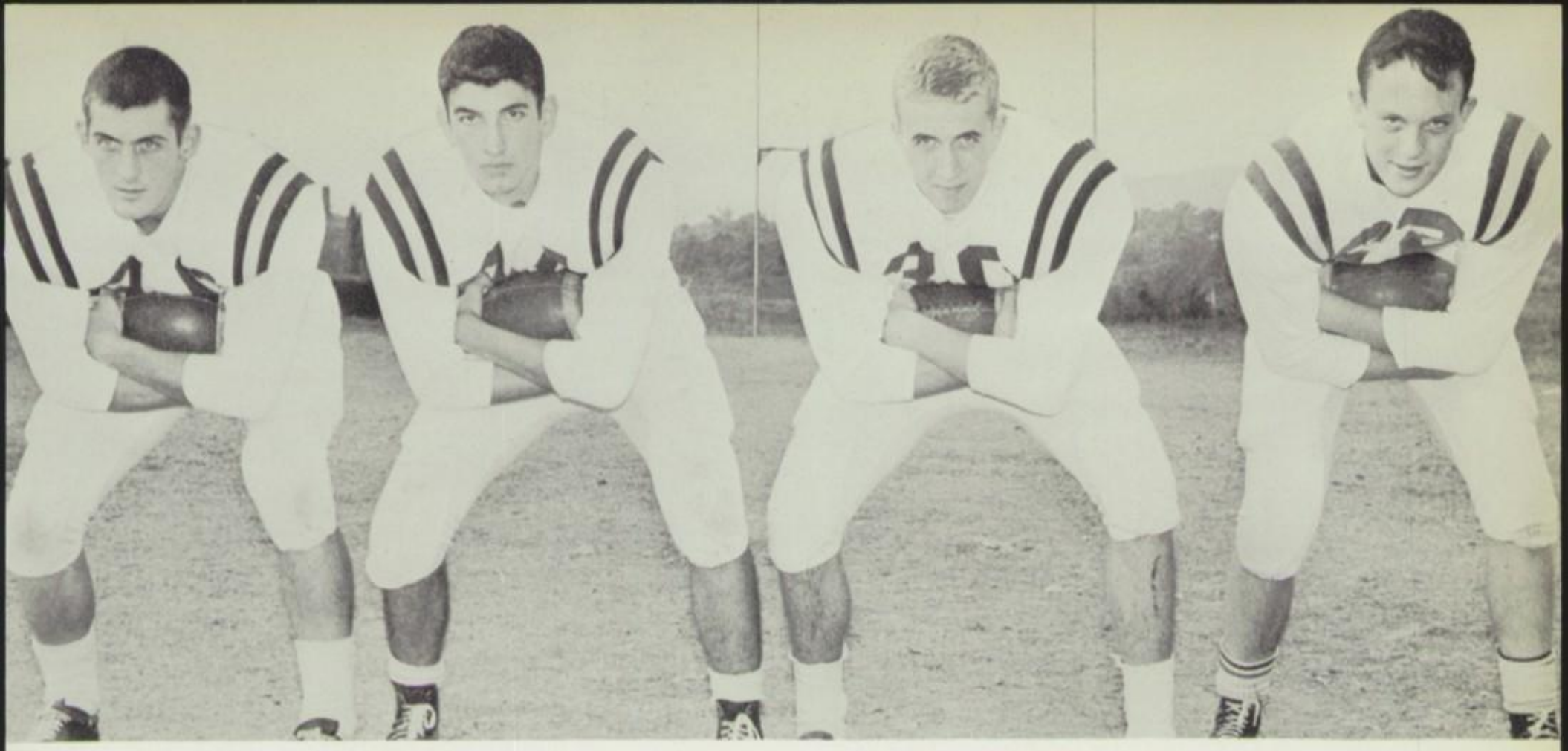
Coach
Vince
Shedwell

Practice makes perfect and our fighting Irish soon learned that this was true and proved it with results. With Coaches Vince Shedwell and Ray Lucas to lead them, the team practiced hard and had a fine season to show for it.

Backed by the Athletic Association, cheerleaders, students, and Faculty, the teams had plenty of support.

After losing to Cave Spring in the opener, 31-0, the Irish fought back with new vigor. Following a loss to William Byrd, 25-0, the Irish scored their first points of the season in another loss to Altavista. Undiscouraged, the team looked good in the next game, but lost to a powerful Notre Dame team before a home crowd, 7-0. Craving for a victory, the Irish fans were elated by the team's next game where they stomped Valley High of Hot Springs, 21-0. After losing a close one to Central of Lowmoor, 18-14, before a Homecoming crowd, the boys whipped Brookville, 24-0, in the following game. After a hard-fought-tie with a much stronger Lord Boutetourt team, the Irish again battled to a tie, 12-12, with Appomatox on the last away-game of the season. Returning home, they licked Pembroke in good style, 21-14, to finish a great season.

Nice going boys!



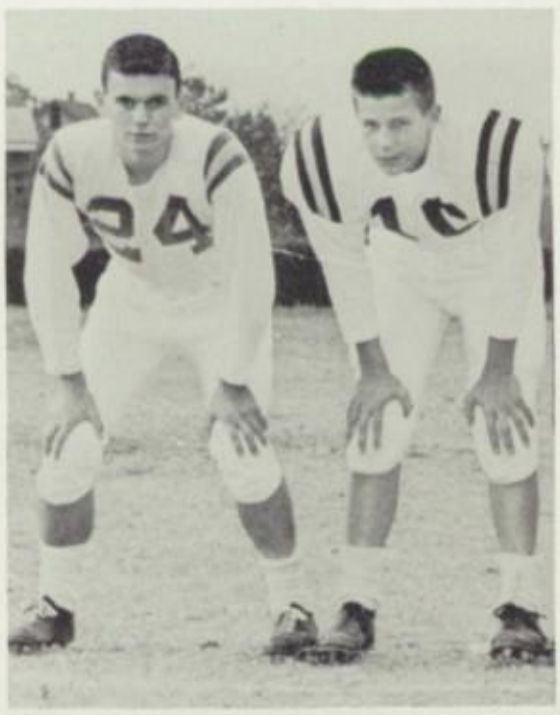
Joe Cassell
Fullback

Dennis Barbarics
Halfback

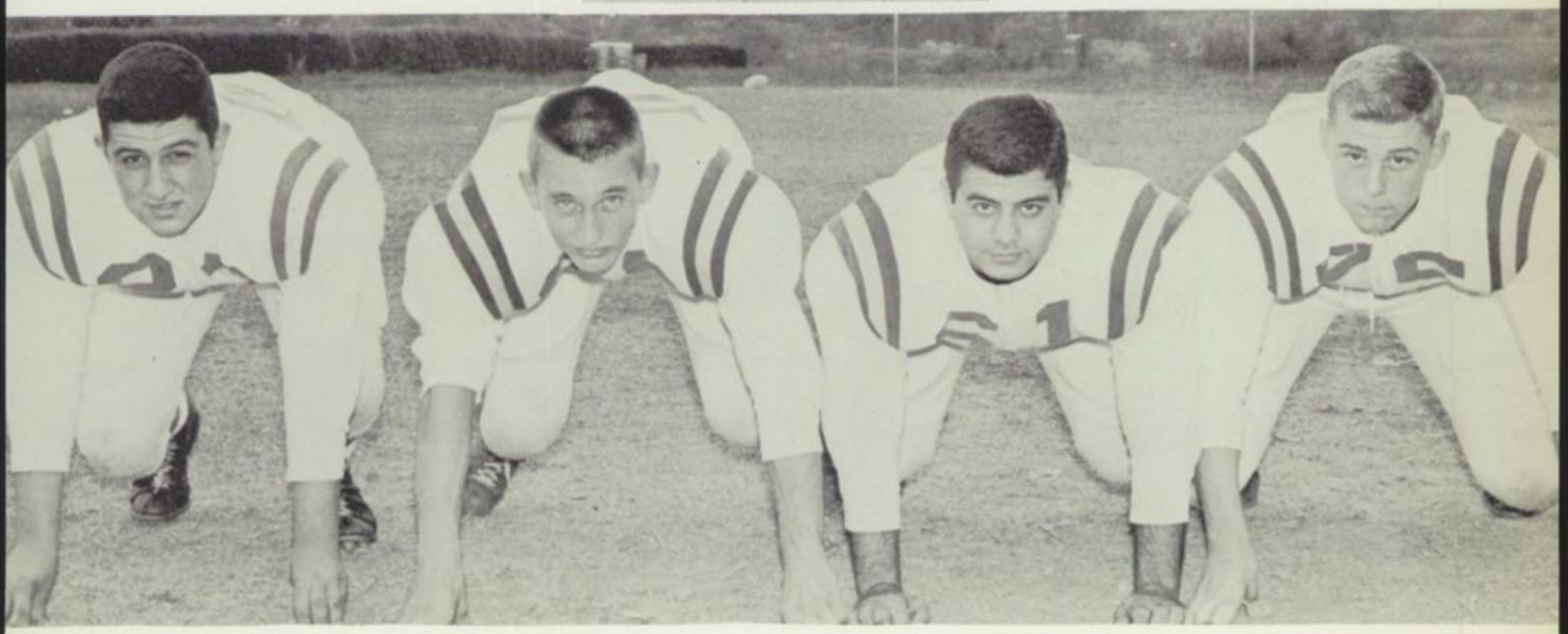
Larry McMahon
Quarterback

Joe Donkers
Fullback

Billy Andrews
Halfback



Gordon Buchanan
Quarterback



Michael Eunice
Guard

Floyd Hodges
Guard

Sam Assaid
Guard

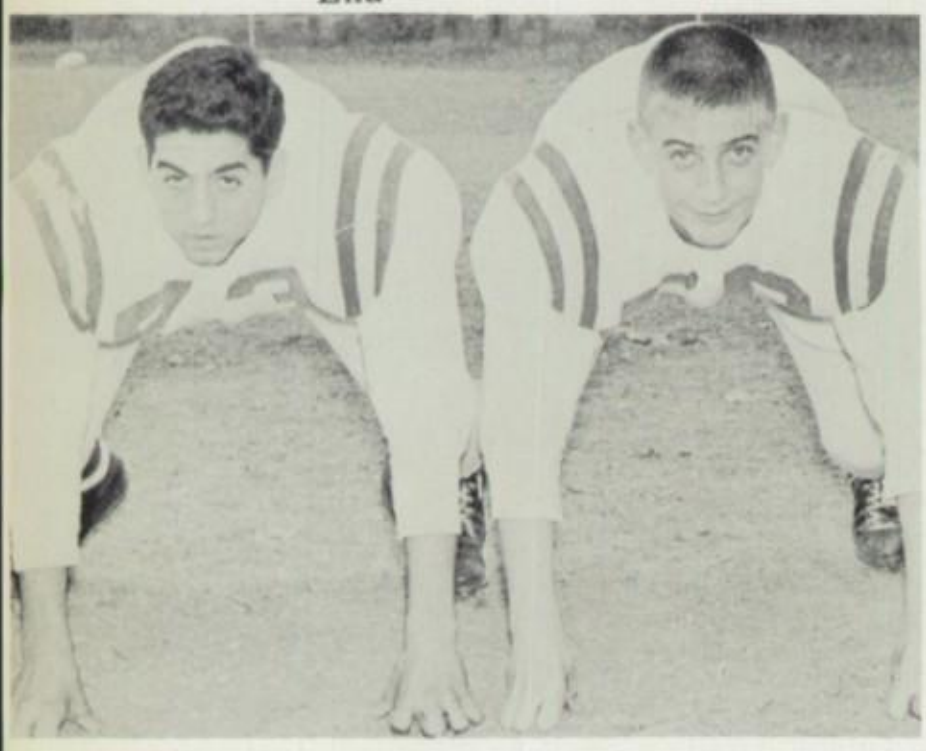
Bob Kyle
Guard

Joe Donnelly
End

Jimmy Herbert
End

Stephen Malley
End

Mike Martin
End



Joe Ellis
Center

Mike McMahon
Center

Richard Barbarics
Halfback

Bobby Meador
Halfback

Jerry Tankersley
Halfback

Gary Wingo
Halfback

Bob Nablo
Halfback

Gerald Wingo
Tackle

Tommy Heilmann
Tackle

Mike Carroll
Tackle

Eric Cummings
Tackle

Garry Clay
Tackle

THE FUTURE FIGHTING IRISH

Homecoming

Parade Old Friends Rush New Friends Bonfire Queen Cheers

Coach
Pete
Wiggins

While our team didn't abound in victories, it surely had the old Irish Spirit. And it was this spirit which cheered on the R.C.H. team during the long winter months. Under Coach Pete Wiggins, the boys practiced hard and managed to pull a few welcome victories from their determined opponents. Irish fans saw this spirit in the pregame pep rallies led by the school cheerleaders, in the hallway buzz just before the boys left on a road trip. But most of all, our spirit showed itself in the roar of the fans during the heat of a hard-fought game as the Irish charged down court to dunk another two-pointer.

This year likewise proved to be one of invaluable experience for the up-and-coming players who will become, in a few years, our Irish Varsity. We all hope the Irish Spirit will grow with the new school and see a better and better Irish team with more and more Irish victories.

Congratulations to the team and best of luck to the young boys in the future!

Larry McMahon, Captain

1960 - 1961

	We	They
Brookville	43	46
Cave Spring	39	58
William Byrd	34	36
Lord Boutetourt	50	55
Benedictine	40	45
Central	54	36
Cave Spring	47	69
Trinitarian Seminary	50	54
Fishburne Military	64	82
Covington Boys' Home	45	33
Covington Boys' Home	71	37
Cathedral	39	50
Benedictine	65	89
Lord Boutetourt	59	69
Central	64	28
William Byrd	59	63
Brookville	38	55
Fishburne Military	68	82
Benedictine	46	75
Holy Cross	46	50

Leading Scorers:		
	Joe Cassell	14.7
	Larry McMahon	12.3
	Ed Sneed	11.1

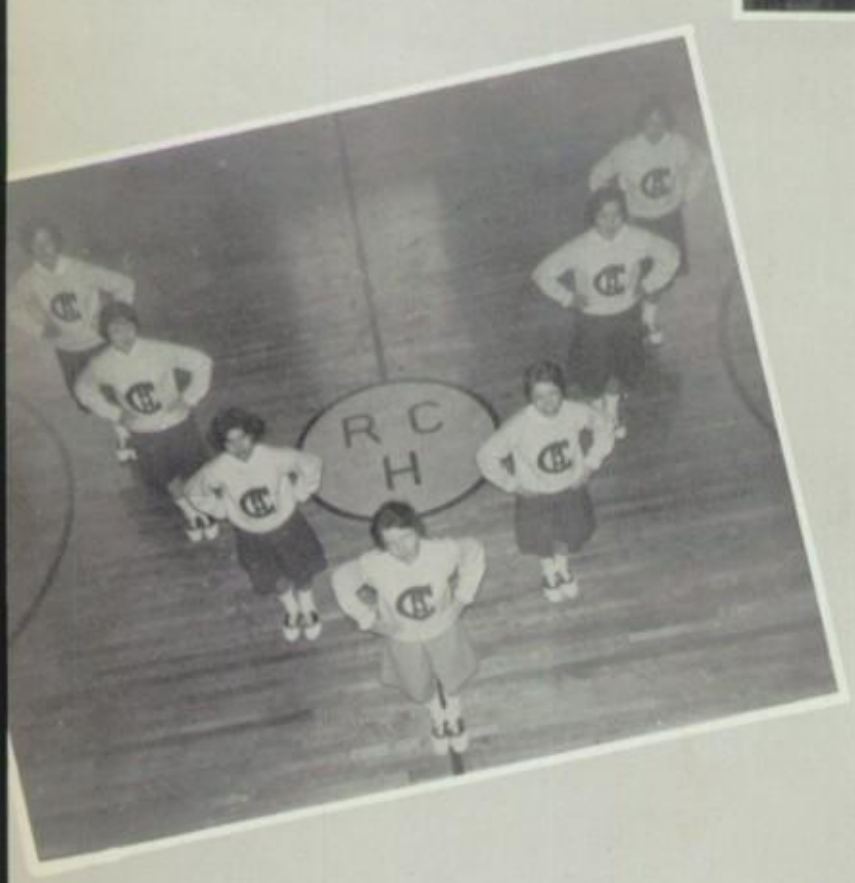
IRISH VARSITY

Standing: Joe Cassell, Mike McMahon, Mike Carroll, Larry McMahon, Ed Sneed, Joe Donnelly.
Kneeling: Eric Cummings, John Murphy, Gary Wingo.

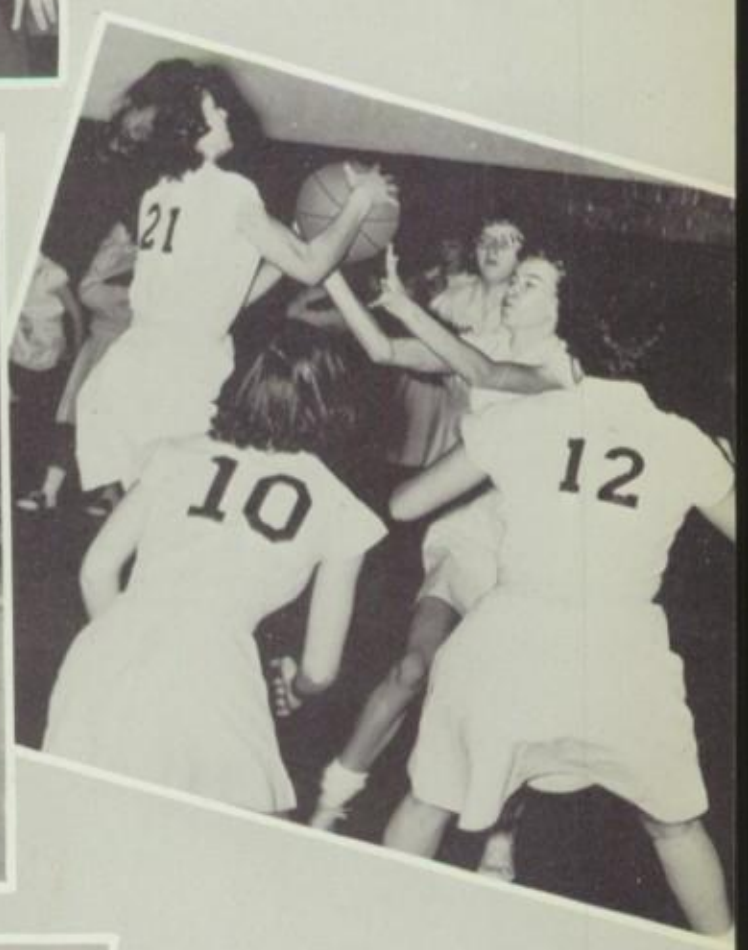
JUNIOR VARSITY

Left to right: Jack Carroll, Larry Meier, David Murphy, Mike McMahon, Gary Wingo, Dennis Sharpe, Richard Barbarics, Ed Haase, Gordon Buchanan, Bob Nablo, Dennis Deane (not pictured). Managers: Mike Eunice and Bob Kyle. Coach: Reggie Tyler.

Off To The Tournaments ... Charlotte



... Richmond



CONGRATULATIONS to

Camilla Buchanan
Edith Piedmont

"ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM"

Home with the Trophy!

CHEERLEADERS

As the boys on both the football and basketball teams worked hard for victories, the cheerleaders, on the sidelines led the fans, who so faithfully cheered them on. Their fancy cheers, learned through long, hard practice kept up the spirit of the team and the fans, even when all were discouraged.

Varsity: Sheila Carney, Martha Bentley, Andrea Perez, Linda Turk, Becky Stinnett, Linda Roberts, Sarah Gillespie. Virginia Craddock is substitute.

Junior Varsity: Bobbie Bentley, Andrea Korona, Anna Marie Humphreys, Mickie Hammerstrom, Frannie Surkamer, Cathy Mitchell, Becky Shedwell.

THE TEAM AS A WHOLE

Mrs. William Berry, a new personality at Roanoke Catholic this year, coached our varsity and junior varsity girls' basketball teams. The season included participation in the City League against Jefferson, Andrew Lewis, William Byrd, and William Fleming, by both Varsity and JV. The highlight of the season was the annual Knights of Columbus Tournament in Richmond, February 24-26. A rollicking time was had by all.

Underlying this year's games were many hours of strenuous practice. After several unfortunate games, the players were found dreaming of luscious hamburgers, but more realistically munching on orange rinds.

Our thanks to Mrs. Berry for all she has done for R.C.H. and may her succeeding years be filled with success and happiness.

THE IRISH COLLEENS OF R.C.H...

Captain-Helen O'Neal

Co-Captain-Marnee Slate

Edith Piedmont

Bobette Grausam

Patsy Stevens

JoAnn Knott

Mary Lee Woodall

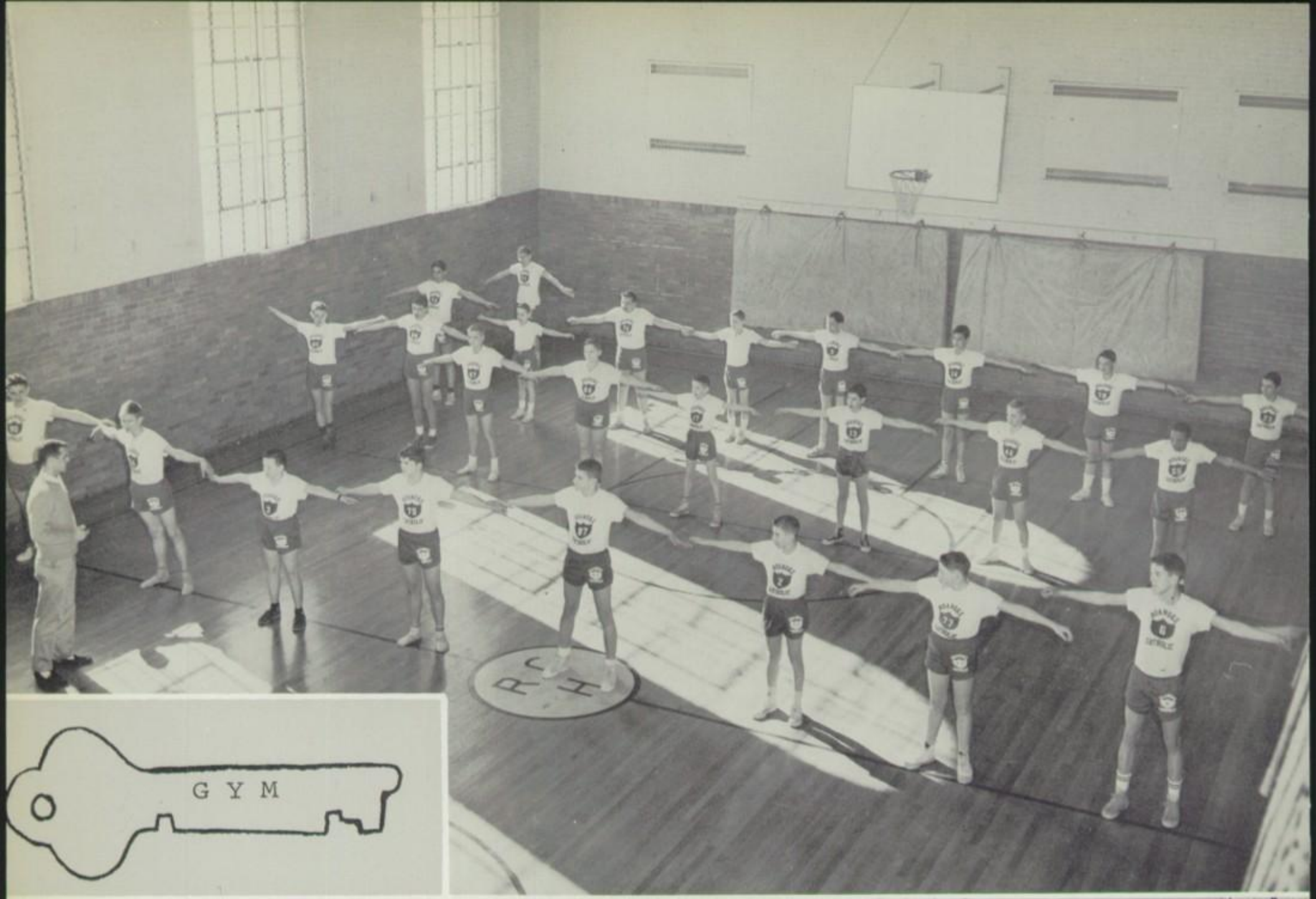
Eileen
Giacobbe

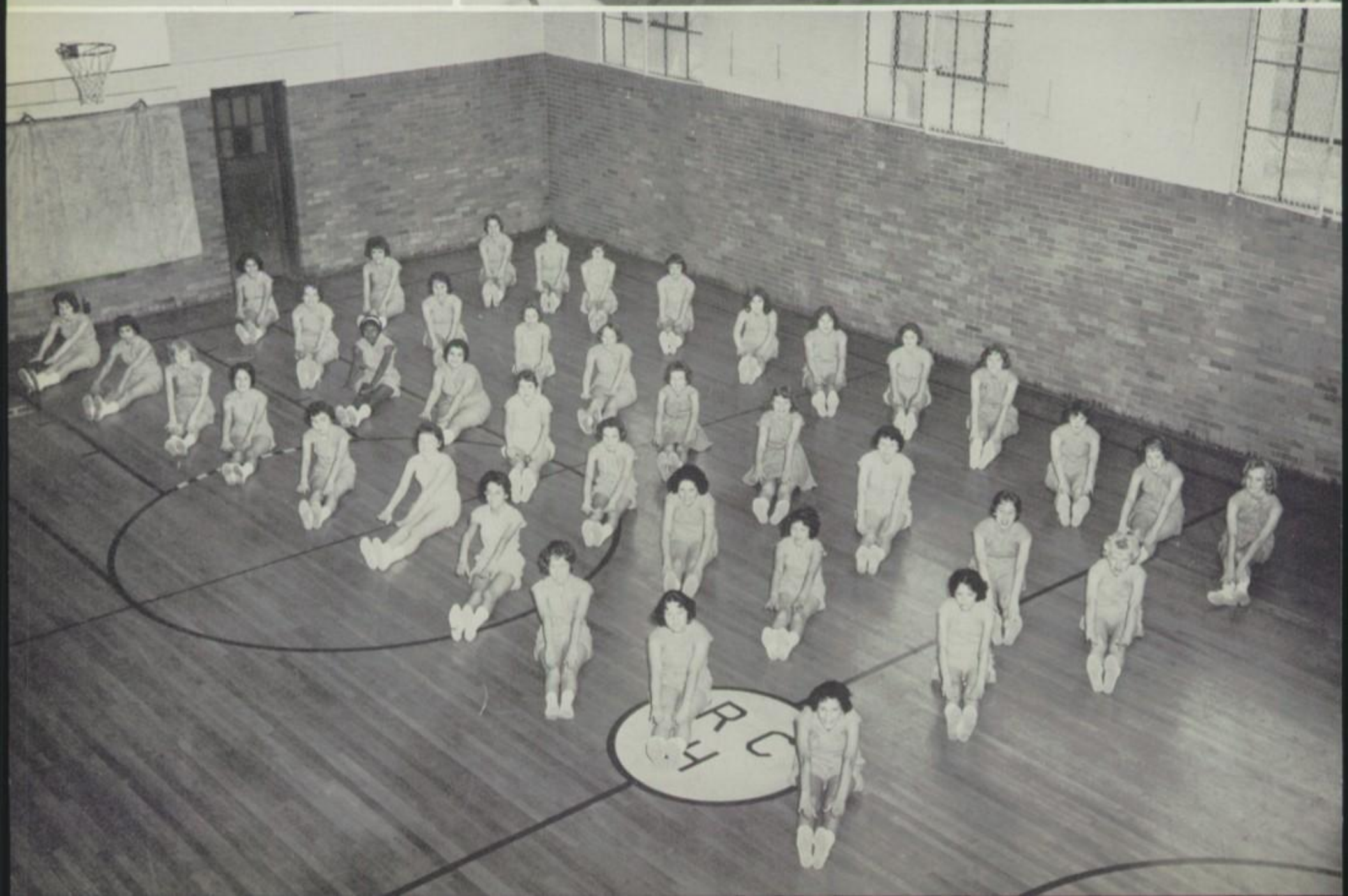
Muriel Hurt

Cathie
Kramer

Carolyn Forrest and Camilla Buchanan

Junior Varsity: Ruth Etue, Mary Frances Lynch, Pat Lynch, Stella Piedmont, Virginia Resch, Linda Ripley, Emma Stober, Theresa Wadner, Patricia Waldis, Marilyn Wilson, Patricia Woodall, Mary Rice, Maryann Montano, Manager.


GYM



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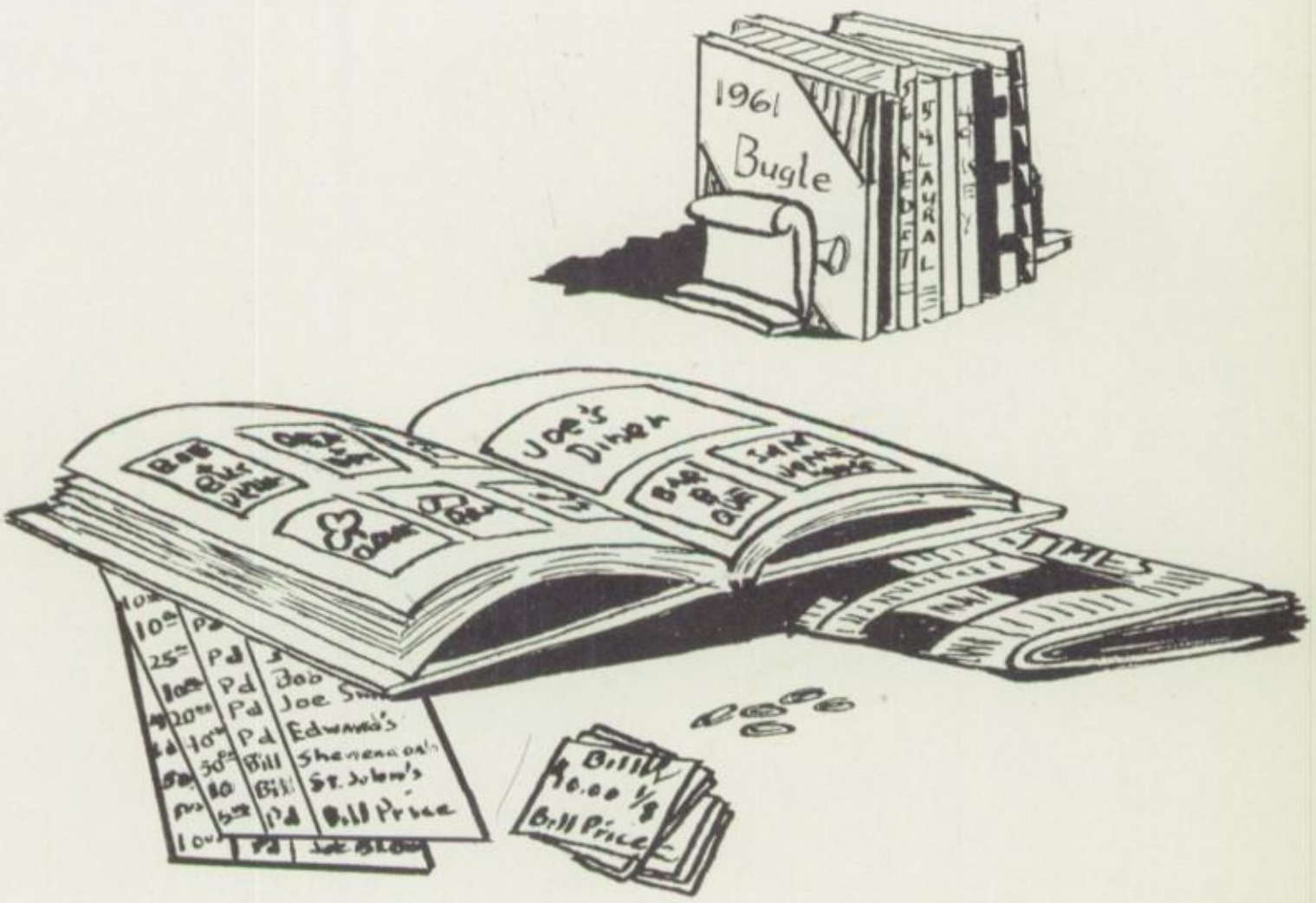

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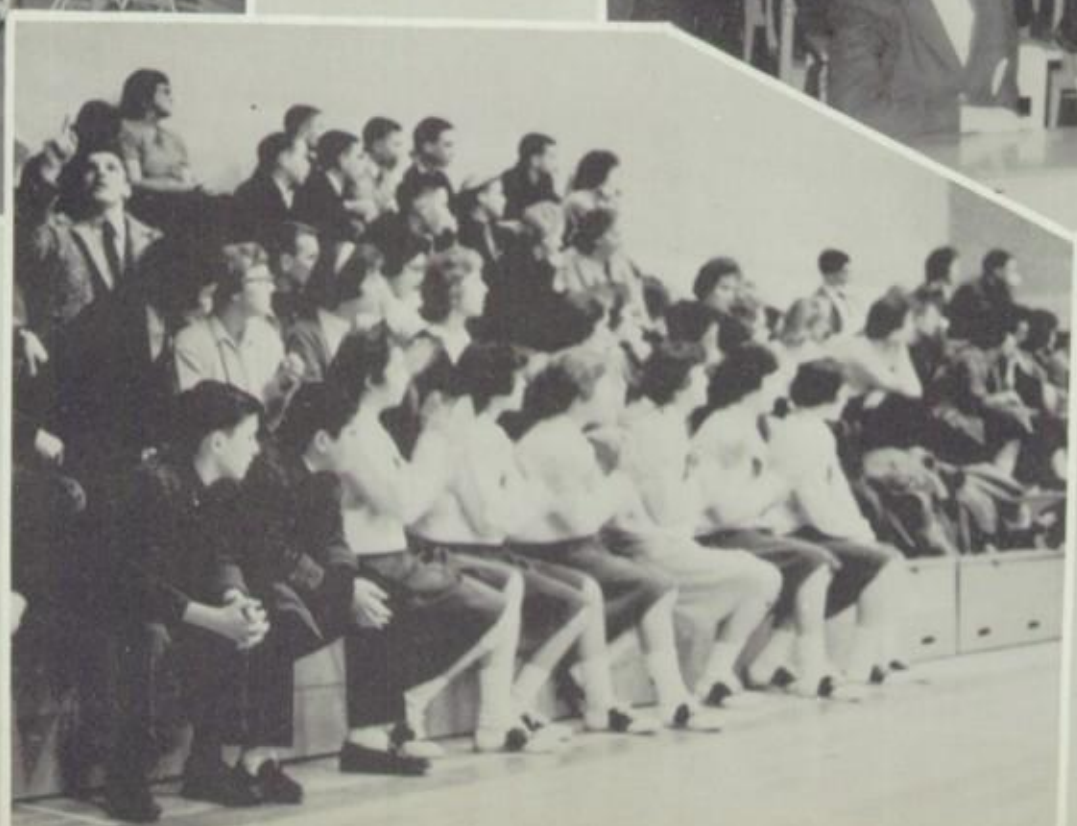

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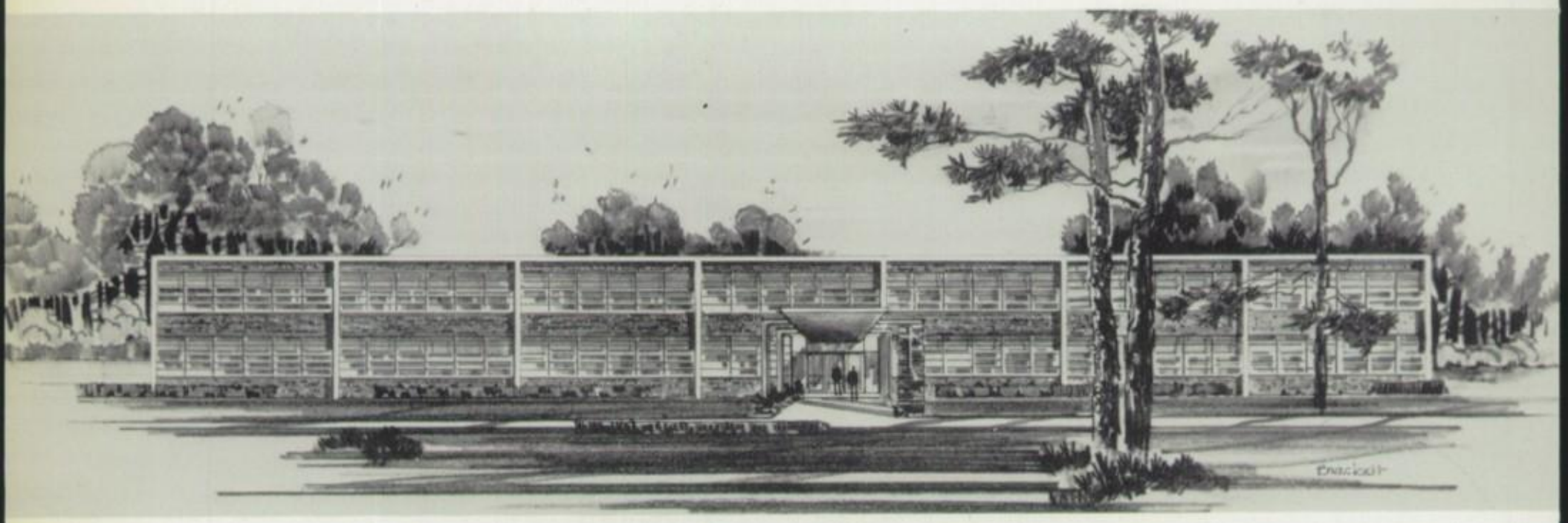

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